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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

LIST OF RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, as appraised in Cambria county for the year A. D. 1875:

	Lic'se.		Lic'se.
ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.			
William J. Buck	$7.00		
BARR TOWNSHIP.			
	Lic'se. Chrs.		Lic'se.
Casper Leib	7.00	14 John Soissong	7.00
BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP.			
G. B. Wike	7.50		
CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH.			
Andrew Gauck	$7.00	14 J. F. Maucher	7.50
John Wertner	7.00	14 A. Walters	7.00
John Bock	7.00	14 Simon Schroth	7.00
J. W. Shattaugh	7.00	14 A. A. Barker & Son	7.00
CAMBRIA BOROUGH.			
John Ryan	7.00	14 Adam Pfarr	7.50
J. P. Connell	7.00	14 Joseph Stibich	7.00
John Kintz	7.50		
CHEPERSDALE BOROUGH.			
John D. Adams	7.50		
CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.			
Nutter, Conklin & Co	7.00	14 Louisa Aaron	7.00
Williams Toohey & Co	7.00	14 Jacob Whitman	7.00
John Stormfelt	7.00	14 George Myer	7.00
CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.			
E. B. Donegan	7.50		
CROYLE TOWNSHIP.			
Thomas H. Reed	14	G. B. Stineman	7.00
J. D. Wentroth & Co	7.00	14 P. M. & J. Brown	7.00
CREST SPRINGS BOROUGH.			
E. & H. Nutter & Co	10.00	14 Cooper & Mellon	7.00
S. M. Douglass	7.50		
CHEST TOWNSHIP.			
Thomas Ott	7.00	14 Laughbern & Thomas	7.00
A. J. Crook	7.50		
LOST CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.			
P. F. Stuller	7.50	14 A. W. Gouchnour	7.50
Leonard Kost	7.00	14 W. Sanderson	7.00
H. Fredericks & Son	7.00		
Hartman & Yeagle	7.50		
CLEARFIELD BOROUGH.			
A. A. Barker & Son	10.00	14 Mrs. J. M. Stehley	7.00
J. Patton Thompson	7.00	14 C. T. Roberts	7.00
R. J. Lloyd	7.00	14 D. Evans	7.00
G. L. Reeves	7.00	14 G. C. K. Zahm	7.00
Myers & Lloyd	7.00	14 E. J. Mills	7.00
Hartman & Murphy		14 Jacob Thomas	7.00
Ira Gearhart	7.00	14 Isaac Evans	7.50
G. Huntley	7.00	14 M. L. Oatman	7.00
Roberts & Smith	7.00	14 A Stuttmatter	7.00
Davis & Bunn	14	Thomas J. Lloyd	7.00
Davis	7.00	14 Thos. S. Griffith	7.50
FRANKLIN BOROUGH.			
A. & J. L. Coulter	7.00	14 H. W. Coulter	7.00
Thomas Coulter	7.00	14 Martin Custer	7.00
James Fidler	7.50		
GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP.			
M. Dignan	7.50	14 J. P. Murray	7.00
Patrick Smith	7.00		
GALLITZIN BOROUGH.			
T. J. Christy	7.00	14 E. J. Parrish	7.50
J. J. Troxell	7.00	14 David Mills	7.00
Thomas Bradley	7.00		
JOHNSTOWN BOROUGH.			
Wood, Morrell & Co	300.00	14 W. Caldwell	7.00
		14 Matt. Mooney	7.00
Geo. Foster & Co	20.00	14 A. Myers & Co	7.50
		14 W H Levergood	7.00
J. W. Stewart & Co	100.00	14 A. Pfeifer	7.00
	12.50	14 Jacob Fend	7.00
Geo. Wayne		14 S. R. Varner	7.00
	10.00	14 John Muller	7.00
Louis Weber	7.00	14 Fred. Korley	7.00
Werkemeister & Co	7.00	14 Dopp & Bostart	7.00
Conrad Keezer	7.00	14 John Thomas	7.00
Amy Gearhart		14 Wakefield & Griffith	7.00
W. Unger & Co	7.00	14 Wm. Berlin	7.00
Gottlieb Poehlman	7.00	14 John Bendle	7.00
N. & C. A. Benne	7.00	14 M. Bossart & Co	7.00
Jas. J. Murphy	7.00	14 Louis Baumer	7.00
Conrad Baker	7.00	14 F. Border	7.00
George Kurtz	7.00	14 T. W. Kerlin	7.00
Jacob Wilt	7.00	14 McCleland & Co	7.00
Andrew Hauman	7.00	14 John Hauman	7.00
Jos. Barnhart	7.00	14 Jacob Weyandt	7.00
A. Bergraf	7.00	14 John F. Barnes	7.50
H. J. Hite & Co	7.00	14 J. S. Ashbridge	7.00
C. Smith	7.00	14 Brinker & Co	7.00
H. J. Hite & Son	7.00	14 John Bloch	7.00
Hite, Bell & Hay	7.00	14 Baily & Hay	7.00
J. A. Bush	7.00	14 Fend & Myers	7.00
F. W. Illy & Son	7.00	14 W. Owens & Son	7.00
		14 G. Wagner & Son	7.00
Thomas Rose	7.00	14 H. Pritchard	7.00
W. W. Pike	7.00	14 Ellen. James	7.00
John Baily	7.00	14 Peter McCreary	7.00
C. T. Fraser	7.00	14 F. Krebs	7.00
David Orrell	7.00	14 Blough & Stutzman	7.00
John Jordan	7.00	14 Fockler & Levergood	7.00
J. Montgomery	7.00	14 Geo. Trent	7.00
Wm. Gibbons	7.00	14 H. Bruner	7.00
H. Diebold & Son	7.00	14 Chas. Hoehstein	7.50
J. Blumenthal	7.00	14 W. L. Levinzton & Son	7.00
Sullivan & Heis	7.00	14 John Porter	7.00
A. McKinney	7.00	14 C. Heckrath	7.00
Wm. McDonald	7.00	14 Graf	7.00
Dwyer & Tate	7.00	Rempfle	7.00
Jos. Gearhart	7.00	14 T. H. Brinker	7.00
Daniel Umerigar	7.00	14 Geo. Shaffer	7.50
Wm. Lantner	7.00	14 Chas. Oswalt	7.00
Wm. Lantner	7.00	14 Kimple & Vierheller	7.00
J. & H. Sampson	7.00		
JACKSON TOWNSHIP.			
Davis, Byers & Co		14 W. Ford	7.50
Davis & Co	7.00	14 S. Albright	7.00
D. Simmons	7.00		
LORETTO BOROUGH.			
M. Leniger	7.00	14 P. H. Shields & Son	7.00
P. J. Gherty	7.00	14 F. X. Haid	7.00
P. J. Gherty & Co	7.00		
D. McAteer	7.00		
HILLSVILLE BOROUGH.			
Thos. Rodgers	7.00	14 G. W. Stutzman & Co	7.00
H. W. Green	7.00		
MICHAEL'S TOWNSHIP.			
Bennett Swank	7.00	14 Geo. Berkey	7.50
Thomas Conrad	7.00	14 Barnabas Shaffer	7.50
SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP.			
Peter Garmish	7.00		
SUMMITVILLE BOROUGH.			
Jas. Ennis	7.00	14 C. Reich	7.00
J. M. Gill	7.00	14 W. M'Connell	7.00
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.			
Wm. Young	7.00	14 Eliz. Thompson	7.00
Martin & Co	7.00	14 John Wilkin	7.00
Martin & Kemple	7.00	14 C. & J. Lahey	7.00
Adam Fiscus	7.00	14 M. B. M'Laughlin	7.00
C. A. M'Conigle		14 M'Conigle	7.00
J. M. & J. Brown	7.00	14 W. A. Ford	7.50
WILMORE BOROUGH.			
Jacob Smith	7.00	14 S. A. Kephart	7.50
J. M. Wakefield	7.00	14 P. F. Kirby	7.00
	7.00	14 John M'Colgan	7.00
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.			
Wood, Morrell & Co	7.00		
WHITE TOWNSHIP.			
Davis, Byers & Co	7.00	14 J. C. Gates	7.00
Davis & Co	7.00	14 A. H. Fiske & Co	7.00
D. Simmons	7.00		
YORK TOWNSHIP.			
J. L. Ream	7.00		

BREWERIES.

Wm. Herring, Loretto Borough	15.00
Geo. Rose, Johnstown Borough	15.00
" "	15.00
" "	15.00
Jos. Hassman "	15.00
" Cambria Borough	15.00
Gilbert & Kress, Conemaugh Borough	15.00
" " Conemaugh Township	15.00
J. Seanor, Washington Township	15.00
Henry Blum, Carrolltown Borough	15.00
Julius Stich, "	15.00

BILLIARD TABLES.

John Jordan, Johnstown, 2 Tables	30.00
J. W. Mullen, Washington Township	15.50

TEN PIN ALLEYS.

John Jordan, Johnstown Borough	30.00
J. W. Mullen, Washington Township	15.50
J. Christy, Loretto Borough	15.50
J. W. Shoemaker, Ebensburg Borough	15.50
" Loyd, "	15.50

An Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office, in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the 7th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

D. A. LUTHER,
May 10, 1875. Mercantile Appraiser.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN ZIMMERMAN, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Zimmerman, late of Blacklick Township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Adm'r.
Ebensburg, April 30, 1875.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WM. PATTERSON, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, late of Croyle township, Cambria county, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified that payment must be made forthwith, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Adm'r.
May 21-6t.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, in and for the County of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of JUNE, A. D. 1875, to wit:

1. The final account of Sam'l Blough, guardian of Mattie and Catharine Ann Blough, minor children of Samuel S. Blough, late of Cambria county, deceased.
2. The first and final account of Joseph Croyle, administrator of the estate of Andrew Knepper, late of Summerhill township, deceased.
3. The first and partial account of Samuel Varner and Abraham Varner, executors of George Varner, late of Jackson township, deceased.
4. The account of Edmund J. Waters, trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Ann Evans, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased.
5. The second account of John Fritz, James McMillin and Wm. R. Tucker, executors of George Fritz, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
6. The account of Charles B. Ellis, guardian of Daniel M. Parks, a minor child of Samuel Parks, late of Cambria county, deceased.
7. The account of Joseph S. Strayer, guardian of Mary E., Clarissa and Margaret E. Goughnour, minor children of Christian Goughnour, late of Taylor township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Josephine M. Edie, administratrix of Rev. J. W. Edie, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased.
9. The account of Margaret Kaylor and Sarah E. Scanlan, administrators of William Kaylor, late of Allegheny township, deceased.
10. The first and partial account of Jacob Yost, administrator of Leonard Ott, late of Blacklick township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of John Buck and Benjamin Wertner, administrators of Augustine Farabaugh, late of Carrolltown borough, dec'd.
12. The second and final account of Solomon Benshoof, executor of Peter Allbaugh, late of Jackson township.
13. The first and final account of John Arthurs, executor of John Kooken, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
14. The third account of Harriet Orr and W. C. Lewis, administrators of Wm. Orr, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
15. The second and final account of W. Horace Rose, executor of Reuben Haynes, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of P. F. Custer, administrator of John Rose, late of Jackson township deceased.
17. The first and final account of P. F. Custer and Wm. H. Seechler, executors of Samuel Stiles, late of Jackson township, deceased.
18. The first and final account of J. D. and D. P. Brown, executors of John S. Brown, late of Jackson township, deceased.
19. The first and final account of John Buck, executor of Joseph Buck, late of Allegheny township, deceased.
20. The partial account of Christopher A. Warner, administrator of John J. Warner, late of Chest township, deceased.
21. The first and partial account of Emma Rabb, administratrix of Augustus Rabb, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
22. The first account of David J. Horner, administrator *de bonis non, cum testamento annexo*, of Isaac Horner, late of Richland township, dec'd.
23. The first and final account of Jacob Trefts and George Schrader, administrators of John J. Trefz, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
24. The first and partial account of Geo. C. K. Zahm and H. Kinkead, executors of David Powell, late of Cambria township, deceased.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., May 10, 1875.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following named appraisements of personal property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates, under the Act of Assembly of the 14th day of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of JUNE, A. D. 1875, to wit:

1. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Margaret Shiry, widow of Charles Shiry, late of Adams township, deceased,—$57.50.
2. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Catharine Horner, widow of Jacob Horner, late of Johnstown borough, deceased,—$155.00.
3. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Catharine Fresh, widow of Clement Fresh, late of Cambria township, deceased,—$298.56.
4. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Rebecca Kring, widow of Gideon Kring, late of Adams township, deceased,—$300.00.
5. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Mary Phalen, widow of James Phalen, late of Carroll township, deceased,—$225.55.
6. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Elizabeth McDonald, widow of Daniel McDonald, late of Cambria borough, deceased,—$298.00.
7. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Bridget McCoy, widow of William McCoy, late of Clearfield township, deceased,—$300.00.
8. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Susannah Gilman, widow of Jacob Gilman, late of Richland township, deceased,—$300.00.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., May 10, 1875.

LICENSE NOTICE.—Petitions for License have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Cambria by the following named persons, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County at June Sessions, 1875:

TAVERN LICENSE.

Chest Springs Borough—S. A. McGeugh.
Clearfield Township—John L. Swires.
Carrolltown Borough—Lawrence Schroth, Andrew H. Haug, Paul Ellwanger.
Chest Township—Thomas Ott, George Crook.
Croyle Township—And'w Adams, Frank Kurtz.
Ebensburg Borough—Mrs. L. H. Linton, East Ward; Michael Latterner, John Fitzharris, West Ward.
Gallitzin Borough—Albert Bender, Col. John Woods.
Gallitzin Township—Michael McMorris, M. F. Kelly, Matthew Dignam.
Loretto Borough—F. X. Haid, Florian Bengele, Summitville Borough—Christ. Reich, John C. Boland.
Washington Township—Geo. W. Mullen, Christopher Robine, Patrick Dowd, Jacob S. Kiel.
Wilmore Boro'—Geo. Wendersth, Jos. Horner.

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Carrolltown Boro'—Henry Blum, Julius Stich.
Gallitzin Borough—Nicholas Smeltzer,
Washington Township—M. B. McLaughlin.
Wilmore Borough—P. F. Kirby, John Schroth.

B. McCOLGAN, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, May 10, 1875.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at the ensuing term of Court, commencing on the FIRST MONDAY of JUNE next:

FIRST WEEK.

Christy vs.	Allegheny Mountain Coal and Lumber Co.
Wehn vs.	Walters.
McGarity vs.	Shumate.
Burns vs.	Van Ormer.
Zeuk vs.	Lloyd.
Davis vs.	Dunn.

SECOND WEEK.

Cooper & Co vs.	Rist.
Heslop vs.	Heslop.
O'Donnell et al vs.	Arble.
Haven & Co vs.	McLaughlin.
Hughes vs.	Penna. Rail Road Co.
Galligan vs.	Collins.
Fiske & Co vs.	The Twp. of White.
Vaughn & Lynch vs.	O'Neil.
McCloskey vs.	Adams' Ex'r.
Berkey vs.	Griffith & Davis.
Myers & Co vs.	Conrad.
Cambria Iron Co vs.	Christy.
Bradley vs.	Driskell.
Christy vs.	Miller.

B. McCOLGAN, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, May 10, 1875.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to WILLIAM COLE, of Carroll township, will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against him will present them to me for settlement.

W. J. BUCK,
Assignee of Wm. Cole.
Allegheny Twp., May 21, 1875.-3t.

J. B. McCONNELL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
LORETTO, PA.
Office formerly occupied by Dr. Jamison. Night calls can be made at Myers' Hotel. [5-14.-6m.*]

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors from High street. [aug.31, 72.]

ALL THE WORLD.

All the world is full of babies,
Sobbing, sighing, everywhere;
Looking out, with eyes of terror,
Beating at the empty air.
Do they see the strife before them,
That they sob and tremble so!
Oh, the helpless, frightened babies—
Still they come, and still they go.

All the world is full of children,
Laughing over little joys,
Sighing over little troubles,
Fingers bruised, and broken toys;
Wishing to be older, larger,
Weeping at some fancied woe,
Oh, the happy, hapless children,
Still they come, and still they go.

All the world is full of lovers,
Walking slowly, whispering sweet;
Dreaming dreams and building castles,
That must crumble at their feet.
Breaking vows, and burning letters,
Smilling, lest the world shall know,
Oh, the foolish, trusting lovers—
Still they come, and still they go.

All the world is full of people,
Hurrying, rushing, pushing by,
Bearing burdens, carrying crosses,
Passing onward, with a sigh;
Some there are, with smiling faces,
But with heavy hearts below,
Oh; the sad-eyed, burdened people,
How they come and how they go.

All the earth is full of corpses;
Dust and bones laid there to rest;
This the end that babes and children,
Lovers, people find at best.
All their fears, and all their crosses,
All their sorows wearing so.
Oh, the silent, happy corpses,
Sleeping soundly, lying low.

ODD WOMEN.

Miss Biffin was born without arms and hands toward the end of the last century; yet she earned an honest living for herself by means of her toes and two little stumps where arms ought to have been.

She cut out paper profiles, and painted miniatures, in an old, but most ingenious way, by the aid of her stumps and toes.

After exhibiting at Bartholomew and other fairs, she was employed by the Earl of Morton to paint his miniature; and the picture when finished was shown to George the Third. The monarch enabled her to receive further lessons in drawing and painting from Mr. Craig; and then she earned a livelihood for many years by aid of the pen and pencil, helped out by a small pension; she abandoned caravan life at fairs, and was semi-professional at her own house. She fell in love with somebody, or somebody with her, and married; but the world still knew her as Miss Biffin, and under this name she died about a quarter of a century ago.

Another lady, who in early age exhibited for money, was Miss Hawlin, born so completely without arms that she had not even stumps, and was in that respect worse off than Miss Biffin. Dressed neatly, with powdered hair suitable to the days of old Queen Charlotte, she sat on a table, her naked feet visible beneath frilled trowsers; with her toes she managed to cut out watch-papers, grasping and working the scissors in some inexplicable way; and—still more remarkable—used needle and thread for sewing and stitching.

Bearded women are more odd than lovable; there have been some such to astonish the world. There was one Barte! Graetje, in the sixteenth century, of whom a portrait exists in the Stutgardt gallery, representing her as a young woman of about five and twenty, with a very large beard. Still more remarkable was Barbara Ursierin, the "hairy faced woman of Aughsburg," about forty years later. Her face and hands were hairy nearly all over—sadly like some species of monkey; the beard was almost as long and spreading as the hair of her head. This hirsute lady was not doomed to single blessedness; for one Michael Vanbeck married her, and carried her about as a show. Two engraved portraits of her are extant, and there is no reason to doubt the veritability of the phenomenon.

What are we to say of pig-faced ladies? There have been claims for many, but the search for their authenticity seems to have been as uncertain as Mr. Thom's search for reliable evidence concerning the alleged age of old Parr and Henry Jenkins.

Our narrative tells that a newly married lady of rank and fortune, being annoyed by the importunities of a wretched beggar woman, who was carrying a dirty, squalling child, exclaimed, "Take away your nasty pig; I shall not give you anything." Whereupon the incensed beggar retorted: "May your own child, when it is born, be more like a pig than mine!" Alas! the lady's child came into the world with a pig's face; grew up to be a woman, beautiful in form all except the face, but hoggish in feeding and manners, and lived and died in a hospital founded and maintained by her wealthy parents.

Equally veracious, we suppose, was the story of a Belgian gentleman who renounced the church and embraced Judaism, the first child born to him afterward had a pig's face; but in later years, when the father recanted and the daughter was baptized, the face miraculously changed to human form.

A third story is of that of Janakin Skinker, born in Rhenish Holland, in 1618, well proportioned in form else, but pig-faced, and having no other power of language than a grunt. She, or her parents, offered forty thousand pounds to any gentleman who would marry her. Many gallants came, but one and all begged to decline when they had seen her. Unfortunately, two printed pamphlets exist, one in English and the other in Dutch, each a counterpart of the other; but whereas in one she is said to have been born in Wickham on the Rhine, the other assigns Windsor on the Thames as her birth place; and we may not unwisely disbelieve them both.

A fourth story has its era sixty years ago, when a shilling pamphlet gave a portrait and account of a pig-faced lady, residing in style at the west end of London—beautiful in all respects except the facial peculiarity.

Her female servant could not be persuaded to sleep with her even by the temptation of a thousand guineas a year. That this catch penny or catch-shilling was really credited by some silly persons, we have evidence in two veritable advertisements. One inserted in the London Times, of February 9, 1815, stated that "A young gentleman having heard of an advertisement for a person to take care of a lady who is sorely afflicted in the face, and whose friends have offered a handsome income yearly, and a premium for residing with her seven years, would do all in his power to make her life comfortable. An undeniable character can be obtained from a respectable circle of friends. An answer to this advertisement is requested, as the advertiser will keep himrself disengaged."

The other one, inserted in the Morning Herald on the sixteenth of the same month, is to the effect that "A single gentleman, aged thirty-one, of a respectable family, and in whom the utmost confidence may be reposed, is desirous of explaining his mind to the friends of a person who has a misfortune in her face, but is prevented for want of an introduction. Being perfectly aware of the principal particulars and understanding that a final settlement would be preferred to a temporary one, presumes he would be found to answer the full extent of their wishes. His intentions are sincere, honorable and firmly resolved. References of great respectability can be given."

These two persons gave their addresses, the one in Judd street, the other in Great Ormond street, London.

Our pig-faced ladies are not even yet exhausted. Another narrative of the kind is of Dublin origin, and relates to a Miss Stevens, who was said to be pig-faced, somewhere in the early part of the present century. Her portrait and a silver trough, out of which she took her meals, were announced for exhibition. Dublin believed the story for many years; but the believers believed on the faith of those who told them. The reader has undoubtedly the privilege of deciding for himself whether or not to accept any of these stories. Meanwhile a heartless writer has revealed the fact that one, at least, of the pig-faced ladies exhibited at fairs was a bear shaved, ringleted and elegantly bonnetted; tied upright in a large arm chair, and having a shawl and skirt to conceal her body.

AFFECTING INCIDENTS.—Mrs. Christine Toens, the only lady saved from the Schiller, having recovered somewhat from the shock on her nervous system, relates to a lady correspondent the following incidents of the shipwreck:

Among the passengers was a lady who had a beautiful little boy. He was everybody's pet on board and would be seen playing all day long with his mother or other ladies and gentlemen. After the steamer had struck the rock that lady, with her boy in her arms, rushed frantically upon deck, and fell upon her knees before a sailor. "Save me and my child, for God's sake, save us! I am rich, immensely rich—save me, and thou shalt be wealthy and without cares forever. I will give thee enough for all thy life. Thou need not be a sailor then—only save me and my child."

A big wave swept over the deck and carried away the rich mother, her beautiful child and the poor sailor.

Another lady on board had a little girl about three years old, who looked like an angel. The mother being mostly seasick, would not allow anybody to take the child away out of her sight. Many ladies offered to play with the child on deck, but the mother always objected, on the ground that the child might be hurt or even fall overboard through carelessness or oversight. Her child in the water! The base idea would already make her mad. When the catastrophe came the mother rushed on deck with her child on her arm and at once jumped into the sea. The idea of seeing her child in the water had made her mad. Mrs. Toens further said:

"We had a great many handsome children on board, whose gayety amused everybody, and though childless myself, it almost breaks my heart to think that not one of them has been saved."

FLY [illegible].—The fly season is near at hand, and, it will only cost three onions to try the experiment of keeping your picture frames, looking glass frames, etc., from being [illegible]'d over by the flies. The recipe is, three onions boiled in a pint of water. Paint your frames over with the liquid, and the flies will never [illegible] them. Whether the size of the onions must be determinad by the size of the fly [illegible] the author of the recipe has not divulged.

"OLD TIG," owned by Mrs. Susan Wilson, of East Wilmot, N. H., is a wonderful horse. He is known to be thirty years old, is perfectly sound, has the appearance and vigor of a colt, does all the work on a good farm, and last fall trotted a mile on a track in 3:46.

THE MAN WHO SWORE OFF.

He had been in the habit of taking three or four "nips" per day for the last fifteen years, but on New Year's morning he arose and said to his wife:

"Mary Jane Shiner, here I've been squandering at least a dollar per week for more than a dozen years!"

"But I thought you said a glass now and then aided your digestion," she replied.

"All fudge and nonsense," he continued; "that was only an excuse to satisfy my own conscience."

"And I've heard you say that it made you sleep better—helped you to have a clear head," she said.

"Nonsense—worst kind of bosh. I've drank up eight hundred dollars in the last dozen years, and it hasn't benefited me one cent."

"Well!"

"Well, I'm going to quit. I'm going to commence now. No more drinks for Shiner after this!"

"Good boy—noble husband!" she said, patting him on the chin; "now you are going to test your stamina!"

Shiner felt puffed up with pride for an hour or two, and then began to feel a goneness along down his throat. He drank water, cold coffee and milk, and got through with the day; although when he went to bed he dreamed that he was a flask of brandy and that a member of Congress was carrying him in his coat-tail pocket. At midnight he awoke with his thumb in his mouth, just on the point of taking a ten-cent drink, and at daylight he inquired of his wife whether it was the year 1875 or 1876.

That forenoon, while he sat in his office, a meek looking stranger entered, took a paper from his pocket, and said that he was soliciting aid for the Kansas grasshopper sufferers.

"Grasshoppers be hanged!" exclaimed Shiner. "The next fraud who comes in here will get his neck broken!"

His chief clerk spoke to him about ordering some goods, and he whirled around and said he wouldn't order another dollar's worth of goods in ten years. A young man called to secure a place, and Shiner threw the coal stove shaker and hit him on the ear.

When he went to dinner he flattered himself a little that he had succeeded in curbing his inclination to drink, and his wife patted him on the shoulder and whispered:

"Samuel, you have got more stamina than the Czar of Russia!"

Going down again he entered a saloon—and asked the saloon keeper if he honestly thought that a moderate amount of brandy would affect the health. The saloon-keeper was sure it wouldn't. The bottles looked good to Shiner, and there was a pleasant smell as he leaned over the bar.

When he reached his office he kicked a chair over, hoisted a spittoon across the room, and sat down and dated a letter 1877. A lady called to have him subscribe something for a new Sunday School, and he bristled up and yelled:

"No, sir, not a red! Sunday Schools are killing the business interests of this country!"

After about an hour he went out and asked a doctor if three drinks of gin per day would hurt any one. The doctor thought not, if they were light drinks. Returning to the office, Shiner hunted up an old brandy bottle, and sat and held it for a long time, and wondered how they were made, and then threw it into the coal box and went out on the street and asked a life insurance agent if two or three drinks a day would hurt a man. "Of course they wouldn't," replied the agent. Going home to supper, Shiner asked three more men, and they all replied, "No." When he reached home, he said the biscuits weren't fit for cannibals, gave the girl warning to leave, and called his wife's brother, who was there on a visit, a humped-backed, wilful liar.

When Shiner went down town in the evening he asked three more doctors if a little brandy was hurtful. Then he went into a saloon and asked for some pop. He was a good while in drinking it, and then he asked to look at the label on a brandy bottle. When he had read he looked to see if the cork was in very tight; and asked the saloon keeper if he thought brandy would hurt any one.

When Shiner reached home that night he threw his wallet at his wife, told the hired girl she might stay there 5,000 years, begged his wife's brother's pardon, and as he turned a handspring in the parlor, he broke out with—

"So, farewell, Mary Ann,
You must do the best you can."

Shiner was tight. M. QUAD.

"PUT me in the same room," says an old philosopher, "with a number of young girls and I will tell you when the postman knocks—merely by watching the looks of some, and the actions of others—how many of them are in love."

THE report of a wedding in Kentucky concluded in this wise: "The bride was far from being handsome, but her father threw in a span of horses and seven mules, and the bridegroom was satisfied."

WHAT holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

HOW LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, GOT HER NAME.

In the year 1775 a party of hunters were sent out from the fort at Harrodsburg and took possession of the north side of the Kentucky River.

Clothed in their quaint pioneer style of buckskin pataloons, deerskin leggings, linsey hunting shirt and peltry cap, and armed each with a trusty flint-lock rifle, they toiled through the trackless woods and almost impenetrable canebrakes in the direction of the future Lexington.

On or about the 5th of June the approach of night ended one of their solitary and dangerous marches, and glad to rest, the tired hunters camped on a spot afterwards known successively as McConnell's Station, Royal's Springs and the Headley Distillery property. It is only a few steps from the present "Old Franklin road," and is nearly oposite the beautiful Lexington Cemetery. The spring from which the pioneers drank and watered their horses still exists, with a stream as cool, clear and grateful as then. After posting one of their number on the lookout for the "red-skin varmints," who were ever on the alert to slay the pale-face, the rest seated themselves around a blazing brush heap, on logs, and buffalo hides, and with hunger for sauce, supped with gusto upon the then inevitable "jerk" and parched corn.

While eating their simple meal they talked with enthusiasm of the beautiful country they had just traveled over, and, surprised and delighted with the prospect about them, they determined that their place of settlement should be around the very spot where they were then encamped.

The hunters assisted Wm. McConnell to build a rude little cabin on their camping ground as the foundation for a title, for Virginia, as early as the year 1774, had offered 400 acres of land to each person who cleared a piece of land, built a cabin and raised a crop of Indian corn. The name of the settlement, that was to be, was discussed with animation, One suggested "York," another "Lancaster," but both were dropped with a shout for "Lexington!" as the conversation turned to the strange news that had crept slowly through the wilderness, and which, after it had been weeks on the way, they had just heard of, how "King George's troops, on the 19th of April, had called Americans 'rebels' and shot them down like dogs at Lexington in Massachusetts colony."

The story of Lexington's christening, the historic fact of how she got her name, is as romantic as the legend of the beautiful Princess Pocohontas, and is an incident far more interesting, because more true than the fabulous one told of the founding of ancient Rome!

So the hunters called the new settlement Lexington, in memory of that bloody field, hundreds of miles away, and some of them soon after joined the continental army and fought long and bravely to avenge the minute men who fell that day.

How strange the story of that pioneer camp! Here, almost one hundred years ago, when Kentucky was a wilderness territory of the royal province of Virginia; here, far away from civilized life, in the heart of an unbroken forest, at the dead of night, a little band of adventurers erected the first monument ever raised on this continent in honor of the first dead of the revolution. It is true the ceremonies of its dedication were not attended with glittering pomp or show, for the officials were only clad in buckskin and honest homespun, and the music of their choir was naught but the scream of the panther or the far off yell of the savage. But it was consecrated by the strictest virtue and truest patriotism, and nature smiled benignantly upon it from an Eden of luxuriant beauty.

AFTER FOUR CENTURIES.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Michael Angelo, was celebrated at Florence recently by giving to the world the contents of a packet which on his death-bed the sculptor willed to posterity, with the solemn injunction that it should not be opened until March 6, 1875. This packet is said to contain many State papers, secret correspondence with popes, princes, and leading men of Angelo's day; and, it is hinted, something of his correspondence with the Marchesa Pescara. It is said Signor Gotti was to publish a new life of Michael Angelo, in Italian, French, German, and English, which was to appear also on March 6, 1875. The house of Michael Angelo, at Florence, remains much as he left it more than three hundred years since. In the small rooms are pieces of sculpture, artistic designs, and sketches by the distinguished artist, while his dining-room walls are covered with frescoes. One side of the room is devoted to men of science, with Galileo and his telescope; philosophers occupy another portion of space, Aristotle and Plato in the foremost rank; then come men of the church; and finally poets and romance writers, surrounded by palm trees and fountains. Dante and Petrarch are recognizable, and Savonarola is not forgotten. The books, furniture, pictures statuettes, etc., with which Michael Angelo adorned his home occupy their original places, while the varied scenes of his life are represented in pictures by his favorite pupils.

A WISE man will make more opportunities than he finds.

HOW A PIECE OF COAL BURNS.

There is no mistaking the words of a genuine thinker. His subject may be most difficult, but what he says is sure to be "understandable of all men." No matter what Priestly wrote about, his sentences were transparently clear. Franklin's English was uniformly direct simple, and precise. Men may quarrel with Darwin's opinions, but they have themselves alone to blame if they mistake his meaning. Huxley's style of speech and writing is as idiomatic as Mark Twain's. Faraday's lectures conveyed the latest discoveries of Science in sentences which children could comprehend. When our own Professor Young speaks to a popular audience, they wonder how astronomy can be called abstruse; the exploration of the sun seems as easy as a trip to Jersey. Professor Meyer will illustrate the mysteries of sound or magnetism so simply and clearly that his non-scientific hearers never suspect the ingenuity of his way of putting things, or how easily a less exact thinker could make a m

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday Morning, - - June 4, 1875.

Meeting of County Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF CAMBRIA COUTTY—*Gentlemen:* You are hereby invited to meet in the Grand Jury room, in the Court House Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the *14th* day of JUNE next, to fix a time for holding the next County Convention and to appoint Senatorial conferees to meet like conferees from Blair county for the purpose of choosing a Senatorial delegate to the State Convention, and to attend to such other business as may be presented for consideration. A full attendance of the members is requested.

J. G. LAFE,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

Ebensburg, May 24, 1875.

THE Republican State Convention of Ohio on Wednesday last nominated Rutherford B. Haynes, of Sandusky, for Governor, Thos. Young, of Hamilton, for Lieut. Governor, and Geo. W. McIlyaine for Supreme Judge.

OF the *forty-six* delegates from Philadelphia to Simon Cameron's Lancaster convention, *forty-five* were office-holders and active members of the different corrupt rings which are plundering the taxpayers of that misgoverned city. When such men speak for the virtue and intelligence of the Republican party in the metropolis of the State, political honesty is at a heavy discount and political villainy commands a high premium.

WE suppose that after the practical experience of the three gentlemen who represented this county in the Lancaster Convention, they will not be rash enough to deny that Simon Cameron carries the Republican party of this State in his breeches' pocket, or that it moves obedient to his remorseless will. To a Republican outside of Pennsylvania, it has long been an enigma how a man with the tainted reputation of Cameron can dominate and control the State organization of a powerful party. Nevertheless it is the fact. "'Tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true." Republicans like Samuel Henry, C. T. Roberts, and Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, however strongly they may favor the nomination for a State office of a bold and fearless leader such as Butler B. Strang, must abandon him if Cameron demands the sacrifice, and gracefully step down and out without further ceremony. For them and those that believe with them his imperious will is the iron bed of Procustes.

THE Chairman of the Democratic County Committee was not mistaken, as the *Voice and Echo* of last week thinks he was, when he stated in his call for a meeting of said Committee, on Monday of next week, that one of its duties would be the selection of three conferees to meet like conferees from Blair county to elect a Senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention. It is true, as that paper states, that the County Convention last September elected ex-Sheriff Bonacker, Wm. Linton and J. G. Hasson Senatorial Conferees, but it was for the purpose of attending a meeting of conferees from Blair county *to nominate a candidate for State Senator.* The matter was well understood at the time, and we have no doubt the three gentlemen named so regarded it. The only wonder is that when the convention had its hand in it omitted to provide for the election of a Senatorial delegate to the State Convention. But having failed to do so, there ought to be no difficulty about the matter now. Our own opinion is that the practice of the County Convention electing delegates to a State Convention a full year in advance of the time is all wrong, and that the custom would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The next County Convention ought to ignore it and leave the delegate business to be determined next year.

IT is very plain that if there are no degrees of guilt in the crime of theft, there are degrees of meanness in it. Several chiefs of the Sioux and other Indians, including Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, were at Washington last week for the purpose of having a *big talk* with the President and that bland and child-like gentleman, Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior, in reference to the sale to the government of the Black Hills in Dakota, and also to set forth the grievances which their people suffer at the hands of the thieving agents with whom they are compelled to transact business. While these noble red men of the forest were at dinner the other day some unmitigated curse entered their room and stole eight shirts from the Minneconjon band, $5 from Spotted Tail, $5 from Swift Bear, $19 from Face, and $5 from Pawnee Killer. An Indian thoroughly understands what it is to be fleeced officially, but to be robbed unofficially is one of the white man's accomplishments which was never dreamed of in his untutored philosophy. The Minneconjons at least would have a good case in law against the landlord for the value of their shirts, whatever might be said about the loss of the money of the others. Webster's dictionary does not contain the word which would adequately express the sublimity of meanness in a creature who would permit his larcenious fingers to *freeze* to the shirts and greenbacks of a party of Indians who have already sounded all the depths and shoals of pale-faced plundering and rapacity. The wretch who could steal shirts and greenbacks from a chivalrous, high minded and guileless Dakota Indian,

"Would steal the gilding from an angel's wings,
And rob the palace of the King of kings."

COL. M'CLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, who was present at the Lancaster Convention, and who generally sees as far into the future of political events as most men, speaks of the nomination of Henry Rawle for State Treasurer, and the agency by which it was brought about, in the following pointed and emphatic language:

"The nomination of Mr. Rawle for Treasurer was Hartranft's severest blow. It was probably not so intended, but it will grow in its dead weight until it must drag the ticket into such a slough of despond that no average measure of Democratic folly can rescue it. When Simon Cameron sits down to choose a candidate for Treasurer the people of Pennsylvania know well what it means; and when he decides upon an amiable, blameless but unskilled and pliable man, no one will be deceived as to the purpose of the creating power of such a nominee. Without political antecedents, or experience, or past services to commend him to a convention for a most important State office, and unable to command half a score of delegates on his own merits or by his own efforts, it was natural that the earnest men of the party, who fought its battles when its victories were for principle and not for plunder, should earnestly protest; and the fact that their protest was as unheeded as the passing winds taught them the abject humiliation that Republicanism has reaped as the fruits of its modern leadership. That Mr. Rawle is an eminently respectable gentleman no one questions; but he was unthought of for the position until he was decided upon by the Cameron power of the State, as the man who would best serve the interests of those who mean to control and enjoy the emoluments of the public treasury; and the fact that he brings a good name to consecrate to such a domination will intensify rather than soften the popular resentment the arrogant subordination of the convention must provoke. Mr. Strang was fought bitterly and blasphemed boldly on every hand by the dependents of the masters of the convention because he has dared to own himself, and refused to worship the idols of political prostitution and shame; and with him have fallen in this most unequal contest every man who dared to cherish a conviction or express a purpose in opposition to the festering corruption that rules in our commanding political circles. The men who have gone to the front and received the wounds of the pretenders may bow passively to party discipline, but the tens of thousands, whose earnest and patriotic wishes they reflected, will be likely to strike a revengeful blow that will give to arbitrary and venal rules its just retribution."

THE three most prominent figures in the Radical farce enacted at the late Lancaster Convention were John Cessna, Harry White and William B. Mann. The first named of this triumvirate (Cessna) played the part of temporary chairman; the second (White) that of permanent President, and the third (Mann) nominated Hartranft, preceding it with a high sounding, gushing eulogium. This *trio* of Radical Pennsylvania statesmen possess many things in common. They are a set of about as completely played out politicians as hang on the "ragged edges" of radicalism in this or any other State. Cessna had become so odious to his party that he was refused a renomination last fall for Congress, and it is within the figures to say that if he had been a candidate the majority against him would have been at least *one thousand* greater than the 1,197 which overwhelmed so respectable a gentleman as S. S. Blair. The irrepressible, office-seeking White made a district for himself in order that he might ventilate his ornamental, star-spangled banner eloquence before the assembled wisdom of the nation, but was consigned to the limbo of Radical politicians by a majority against him of 518, although the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor received a majority of 857 in the same district. William B. Mann, who is the head and front of the Philadelphia ring and whose name has been identified for the last ten years with all the shameless frauds on the ballot-box in that city, was ignominiously defeated for the office of District Attorney last November, while at the same election the Republican State ticket had a majority of 12,963. These men thus politically crucified by their own people, who know them best, were all brought to the front at Lancaster by the leaders of a decaying party to do the fancy work of the convention. It was a most unhappy omen and bodes certain disaster and defeat. "When shall we three meet again?"

GRANT has felt the blow aimed at him by the Lancaster Convention, and has *partially* unloaded his third term pretensions. In an evasive and self-laudatory letter addressed to Harry White, the distinguished President of the Convention, he says he is not and never has been a candidate for a third term, and that he "would not accept a nomination if it were tendered, *unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty*—circumstances not likely to arise." If Grant has never cherished any aspirations for a third term, then some of the leading Republican papers throughout the country have done some most egregious lying, and especially his personal organ at Washington, edited by that Christian statesman, James Harlan. His seeming disclaimer carried with it a mental reservation depending for its exercise on "an imperative duty," of which he himself of course is to be the judge. In addition to this, he strikes back at the convention when he tells it that "the people cannot be restricted in their choice by resolution, further than they are now restricted as to age, nativity, etc." This letter will not stop the agitation of the third term question, nor was it honestly intended that it should. All its pretences, therefore, only confirm the belief that its author is as much a candidate now as he notoriously has been during the last twelve months.

THE Indians, it is said, have agreed to a cept $25,000 from the Government for a portion of their lands in Nebraska, but still decline to dispose of the Black Hills and remove to the Indian Territory.

A Terrible Calamity.

BURNING OF A FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCH —SEVENTY-SIX LIVES LOST AND A LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

A terrible disaster occurred last Thursday night in the burning of the French Catholic church at South Holyoke, Mass., during the evening services, involving the loss of sixty-six men, women and children. The exercises had nearly closed, and a hymn was being sung, when the draperies on the altar caught fire from a candle, and the wall being low and the flames streaming up, the building was set on fire. The audience numbered about 700, and the people in the body of the church escaped, but on the stairway leading from the gallery, human beings were packed in a dense mass, struggling to escape. As the flames rushed towards them many leaped to the floor beneath and were trampled to death. The gallery skirted both sides of the building, with only one entrance from the front. The scene was fearful in the extreme during the little while it lasted. Besides the sixty-six dead, there are enough to carry the total loss of life up to seventy-five. The priest's house which joins the church in the rear was also burned. The bodies were taken to Peter Monett's store and the Park street school house for temporary deposit. The church and pastor's house were totally destroyed. The priest's exertions to keep order were fruitless. The screams of the living and the moans of the dying made a deafening tumult above the orders of the pastor, who worked most heroically and was personally instrumental in saving many lives. One family of four were in the church and all were killed. Many were pulled out by the arms and feet so badly burned that they lived but a few hours. The flesh peeled off on being touched. Some were taken out with scarcely any flesh remaining on their bones. The Sisters of Mercy from the convent were soon on hand, caring for the wounded, with the priests holding services over the dying. The mother of Father Dufrisne was among those terribly burned. The large wooden tenement block of James Prew, near the burned church, was thrown open for the reception of the dead and wounded, and several deaths occurred in this building during the night. Several were also taken to the New York mills boarding house.

Peter Monett, to whose store the dead bodies were afterwards taken, was in the body of the church with three children when the fire caught. He immediately ran toward the flames and attempted to put them out with several pails of water taken from the priest's residence, adjoining the church. Finding it useless he then tried to save some of the furniture, but was quickly driven away. He and his children were all saved. One girl escaped from the gallery by jumping on the back of a man, who carried her out.

LATER PARTICULARS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 28.—The bodies of fifty persons burned to death at Holyoke, last night, have been identified, in addition to those of fifteen or twenty who were at once removed to their homes by their friends. Nearly seventy have died, and some forty more are more or less burned, or otherwise injured.

The hero of the disaster was John Lynch, a brave fireman, who was first to respond to the alarm. He describes the scene when he reached the burning church as appalling. People were wedged tight and almost immovable in the doorways, making a dense mass of humanity from six to eight feet in height, none of them being able to stand upright from the terrible pressure of the crowd behind. Without a moment's pause to consider their danger, Lynch and Chief Engineer Mullin rushed into the flames, spurred on by piteous cries of "For God's sake come and help us!" and began pulling out bodies. A moment later and a well directed hydrant stream from Mt. Holyoke hose struck the brave rescuers and undoubtedly saved their lives, while upon and over them a sheet of fire rolled like a wave, streaming far out into the open air.

Hundreds of men went to the wreck as soon as opportunity offered to search for the bodies, and a police force was organized to keep back the large crowd which had gathered. The greater number of bodies were found in the fatal entryway, burned, some of them, to a crisp. The body of one woman was found in the seat she had occupied. Her clothing was entirely burned off. A woman, weighing 180 pounds, was dragged screaming from the mass. She was carried a short distance from the church and placed on the grass, while the flesh actually peeled off her back, and in a moment she fell over dead.

The scenes last night and to-day in the school house basement where the bodies were carried, were heartrending in the extreme. In some instances the features were distorted as though extreme agony had been suffered before death. But many looked calm as though smothered; all were blackened with smoke and some were burned beyond possibility of identification, nothing remaining but the trunks.

The church society was established about seven years ago, and Father Dufresne had been the only pastor. The parish included all the Fruch Catholics of the city, whose number is estimated at from 2,000 to 2,500 persons. The church was erected in 1870, entirely of pine, and was about one hundred feet by sixty, two stories, with galleries on the sides and north end, about twenty-five feet wide. There were two doors in the north end, and a vestibule, from which two doors opened into the body of the church. The galleries opened into the vestibule. At the rear end was another door, by which a few persons escaped death upon the breaking out of the flames.

Louis Desjardin, fifty-four years old, whose wife and daughter were both burned to death, became insane to-day from grief, and cried continually, "O, my Julie! my Julie!" Some were taken out alive who were under others who were dead, and owed to this fact their own salvation.

One of the most protracted cases of suffering was that of Mary Desjardin, who, burned past all recognition and blind, somehow found her way to a hill north of the church and wandered around there about twenty minutes before she was found and taken to her home, where she died about eleven o'clock that morning, having lingered fifteen hours in fearful agony. The sad fate of Ida Meunier and her lover was a touching event of the fire. She was organist for the evening in the absence of the regular one, and was cut off from escape when the church was burned. Her lover escaped, but finding that she was still within, returned to rescue her, was overcome with the flames and perished with her.

The latest revised figures concerning the losses by the Holyoke disaster give the dead at 71, fatally burned 22, otherwise burned and wounded 27. Of the 71 dead 55 are females and 16 males.

—A rather singular coincidence occurred recently at Turkey City, Clarion county. During a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. E. R. Knapp, of the M. E. church, two men, one named Potter, and the other Baker, went forward as inquirers at the same time, experienced religion at the same time, and connected themselves with the church at the same time. Recently both took sick and died the same day, within an hour of each other. They were both buried at one time, the funeral services being conducted at the church for both together.

The Holyoke Holocaust.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE—THE BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS.

There is but little to add to the mournful story of the Holyoke church disaster. Many who were supposed to be only slightly burned will die from their injuries, and a great many who survive will be maimed and disfigured for life. The funeral obsequies took place Saturday in the basement of the half finished church which was soon to supply the place of the flimsy wooden structure destroyed. An unfortunate incident happened, when, after three quarters of an hour's work thirty-four bodies had been placed upon the dais. The weight of them proved too much for the slender structure, and the middle boards gave way, allowing it to sink with the coffins several inches. The church had meantime become packed with people, relatives and friends of the deceased, who pressed about the dais watching the movements of the workmen on and around it, and when the timbers cracked the crash sent a thrill of horror through all present, as it was thought that all the coffins were precipitated to the ground. But they were spared this fresh torture, for the dais was soon repaired and made more secure. One lady gave a heart-rending scream and was carried out in a fainting fit. The ceremony of "Adieux, or absolution to the dead," was conducted by Fathers Dufrisne, Primeau and Gagnier, and consisted of a final sprinkling of the coffins with holy water while the choir chanted prayers for the dead. The funeral procession was over a mile in length, a hundred and thirty-two vehicles, besides several societies on foot, following the remains of the victims to the grave.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

A sad case was that of Joe Richards, who was in the building with his wife when the fire was found to be beyond control. He seized his wife around the waist and made a desperate struggle to reach the door. He had almost succeeded when a sheet of fire struck him in the face, temporarily blinding him. His wife was torn from his grasp by the struggling crowd, and blind and burning he was pulled out and will recover, but the woman was burned to a crisp and was recognized at the Morgue on Friday morning only by a ring on her finger. Several ladies, not burned, were made seriously ill by fright, and Mrs. John Wilkinson, who lived near the church, became crazy and raving. The regular organist of the church was absent and Miss Ida Meunier played for her. The latter's lover escaped, but finding that she was yet in the church turned back to save her and both died in the flames. She fainted at the commencement of the panic, and was afterward found suffocated by the smoke, but very little burned or disfigured. One man in the gallery saved his wife and four children by his wonderful presence of mind. When the panic commenced he commanded them to stand perfectly still. Then going to the window he dropped them out one by one, and thus saved the lives of all with scarcely any injuries.

A stone-cutter, some of whose family were in the burning house, asked some friends to put him into a window. They hesitated, and he said if they did not do so he should go in through the burning doorway. They finally helped him in, and he was able to save two or three persons. Joseph Chattelle, who perished in attempting to save his mother, leaves a wife and four little children. Mrs. Marie Roberts, married but a week ago last Sunday, was burned to death, while her husband, who was seated in another part of the church, was rescued from amid the flames by the heroic John Lynch. One of the most touching incidents of the disaster was the death of Mr. Lepreux, a French Canadian, who but recently arrived in this country. He saw his wife surrounded by the flames, and taking off his overcoat, rushed to her rescue, and caught her in his arms, but somehow or other his strength abandoned him, and he could not retrace his steps. Both wife and husband, held in each other's embrace, met with the most terrible of deaths. Mr. Boulanger, in attempting to save his life by jumping from a window, was held fast by the rushing multitude, and was burned to death, half of his body extending out of the window and the other half within.

PRESENCE OF MIND NEEDED.

It is doubtless true that many, with more presence of mind, could have easily saved themselves; as the galleries were only eight feet high, it would have been an easy matter at the outset, to drop from them and escape by the rear door. Hundreds who mourned their friends as lost on Thursday night afterwards found them safe at home. A lame girl was taken out by two friends; her sister who had been home, hunted for her despondingly among the dead, hearing that some one of the same name had perished. At midnight she went home and found her sister safe and unhurt. Amidst the terrible confusion inside when help first arrived a man named Gates saw a little girl who had been nearly extricated from the mass of writhing limbs and bodies which were piled inside the door; he reached over and drew out the child almost unhurt.

The charred remains of some of the victims of the terrible fire at South Holyoke (Mass.) Catholic church arrived at Montreal on Monday. When the train crossed the line there were eighteen coffins on board, eleven of which were left at way stations.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* states the case of the Eastern miners as follows:

We will state it in a few words. The strike forced upon the miners was brought about by the refusal of the various corporations, or "operators," as they choose to call themselves, to continue "the basis" agreed upon for some time past, and which worked happily all round, for operators were making money, miners were fairly paid, and consumers were getting coal at reasonable rates. The strike has thrown these men out of work for three or four months, and the object of the parties who forced the stoppage of labor being accomplished, they invite the men to resume mining at the old rates. The miners say, "No, gentlemen; we have lost through your doings a third or more of a year. To accept your terms now would be in effect to admit you are right, and to lose in annual earnings all you contend for. We do not intend to submit, and shall teach you a lesson which may be of service to you in the future."

Now we contend that these workmen are right, and notwithstanding the dispatches sent east, detailing and exaggerating every act of rebellious individual miners, the onus of all this trouble rests upon the shoulders of the wealthy parties who originated the trouble. In fact it is a war between corporate power on the one side and the rights of men upon the other, to which the general public is a party in interest, having to use coal, and it very fully realizes that it is the pocket of the operators that should be touched in the fight, being their only vulnerable spot, and not that of the miner and the consumer. Says Edmund Burke: "If it be one of the objects to secure the weak from being crushed by the strong—as in all society it undoubtedly is—how are the poorer workmen as well as the masses to be saved from the tyranny of the wealthy? Certainly not by adding more and systematic means of oppression."

—A boy who is thought to look like Charley Ross has been found at Perryville, Va.

News and Political Items.

—Two men were burned alive by a fire on Seventh avenue, New York, on Friday night.

—It is estimated that Paul Boyton, in crossing the tides and currents of the Channel, paddled thirty-four miles.

—Further details of the earthquakes in Asia Minor show that several villages were destroyed and 2,000 persons lost their lives.

—The house of Mr. Van Meer, near Maxwell, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Three of his children perished in the flames.

—Mrs. John Palmer, wife of a Steubenville printer, has given birth to five children inside of sixteen months—which is a pretty hard run on John's "small cap" case.

—A living tree toad was recently found embedded in a gigantic sycamore tree, near Lexington, Kentucky. It is supposed to have been there for over 300 years!

—George Pepper, pity it wasn't Tom, of Somerville, Mass., was fatally stabbed Sunday night while intoxicated. His wife has been arrested, charged with the deed.

—Mrs. Fowle, about forty years old, rowed to Bath, Maine, from Westport, Maine, in a skiff, a distance of nine miles, did her shopping and rowed back, arriving in season for dinner.

—Osceola, the great Pennsylvania lumber centre, and now so terribly scourged with the extensive fires of that region within the last two weeks, shipped last year fifty million feet of lumber.

—Governor Jacobs, of West Virginia, has issued a proclamation declaring that the seat of government of that State has been removed from Charlestown, and that it is now located in Wheeling.

—One of the modest little farming patches in Illinois is laid out in 19,000 acres of corn, 2,500 acres of flax, 1,000 acres of oats, and enough grass to produce about eight thousand tons of hay.

—The largest field of pineapples in the world is probably one in the Eastern District of New Providence, in the Bahamas. From one spot can be seen at a single glance, 1,200,000 pineapples growing.

—Four children, one an infant, of S. M. Christian, at Versailles, Ohio, were burnt to death last Wednesday by the explosion of a can of kerosene, with which one of them was endeavoring to kindle a fire.

—A Colorado man sold his wife for $300 the other day, and when explaining the matter to his children he said he hated to let the old woman go, but "$300 wasn't laying around loose like it used to was."

—On Friday, a nail factory near Wheeling, W. V., Libby's elevator at Brookley, Iowa, St. Luke's church, sixty-two houses and shops in Portland, and a large furniture establishment in Worcester, Massachusetts, were destroyed by fire.

—Grant voted the Democratic ticket until he was elected President. Hartranft's first Republican vote was for himself, and now comes Rawle, another renegade Democrat. No wonder M'Clure wanted one Republican on the ticket.

—Catholic Italy is ahead of all other nations in the matter of female education. Schools for girls there are numerous, and they are under the care of women supervisors, who visit them at stated times and receive their pay from the State.

—The most destructive fire that has ever occurred in Springfield, Mass., broke out 2½ o'clock Sunday afternoon and destroyed nearly forty buildings, including a number of business blocks, and causing a total loss of at least a quarter of a million dollars.

—The funeral of 48 of the victims of the Holyoke disaster took place from the basement of the new Catholic church at Holyoke, on Saturday. The services were conducted by Fathers Primeau and Gagnier, and a procession more than a mile in length followed the coffins.

—An expedition to the Black Hills, under the lead of a man named Gordon, has been captured by Colonel Mills' command. All the outfit of the party, except provisions enough to last until they get back to Fort Randall, was destroyed. Gordon is a prisoner, on the way back to Cheyenne.

—It is reported that Anna Culver, of Pennsylvania, who went out to the Fiji Islands last summer as a missionary, is at home again. Her first Sunday-school class came shuffling into her house one morning with nothing on but necklaces, whereupon Anna's enthusiasm in the cause all melted away.

—In the suit of Fanning against the Rev. Mr. McGlew, a Catholic clergyman of Boston, who, it was charged by the plaintiff, slandered him before his congregation for being married before a magistrate, the jury failed to agree on a verdict. They stood 10 for the plaintiff and 2 for the defendant.

—Two steamers and two barges were burned at Pittsburgh on Thursday, the Mattie Ebert, valued at $20,000, and the Juniata, worth $30,000; the barges with their cargoes were valued at $15,000. The Ebert had on board 400 tons of freight. There were insurances to cover one-third of the loss.

—John Kennan, aged fifty five, residing in Cleveland, murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bridget Genan, aged eighty, on Sunday morning, cutting her head open with an axe. The murderer then gave himself up. He pleads insanity, and says there has been no trouble between the deceased and himself.

—The *Levant Herald* says a series of terrible earthquake shocks occurred at the beginning of May in the province of Brousa, Asia Minor. Six hundred houses were destroyed. Accounts so far received show that 161 lives have been lost and 187 persons were injured. The total number of killed is still unknown.

—About midnight on Friday Adam Sting and his wife, who were aged respectively about eighty, were burned to death in their house at East Hamburg, N. Y. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was situated at some distance from neighboring buildings, and was consumed before assistance could be rendered.

—Jackson, the Boston swindler, was very impartial in his frauds. He cheated his father's estate, robbed his brothers of all they had, defrauded his uncles, and made as little of stealing from his own kith and kin as from those alien to him by blood. He is the most adroit and accomplished robber the century has yet produced.

—Boyton has at last succeeded in making the voyage of the English Channel in his life-saving suit. This was not needed to illustrate its excellent qualities, but was done to show that he could do it. He is possessed of indomitable Yankee pluck, and so determined not merely to show that he could live in the water many hours, but that a voyage of fifty miles was an easy matter.

—Mrs. Rohm, known as the "Fat Woman" of Barnum's show, died at her residence in East Baltimore, on Friday, aged twenty-nine. Her weight was five hundred and eighty-three pounds, height six feet four inches, and span around the waist seventy-two inches. She was born in Licking county, Ohio. Her maiden name was Hannah Jane Duck.

—A Reading confectioner named Hostetter has just baked a cake which measures nine feet five inches in circumference, and weighs 150 pounds. It is ornamented, having a centre piece composed of icing, in the shape of a tower, decorated with the national colors. The cake has been baked for a fair which will be given in aid of the Reading Zouaves. The cake contains a handsome ring. It will be divided into 400 slices and disposed of at 25 cents per slice.

—Fifty-five of the leading postmasters of Ohio came out in a card on Saturday endorsing Grant for a Third Term. When he reads that card he will regret his rashness in writing to Harry White, and will no doubt come to the conclusion that the interests of the noble army of postmasters make it his imperative duty to accept a third nomination.

—James Smith, an unfortunate colored cadet, who after having three trials was dropped from his class at West Point, has been made inspector of militia in South Carolina, with the rank of Brigadier General. So he has got his shoulder-straps after all, even if he did not earn them. Smith is lucky. He would have had to stay in the army a good while to become General Smith.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Engelker, of Jackson county, Iowa, could hardly get along if the old man should fall into the hands of the crusaders and swear off. She recovered four hundred dollars of one barkeeper and one thousand one hundred dollars of another for selling him whisky. She ought to lock him up until he gets crazy dry and turn him loose on the next victim. Such a man is a treasure to a poor family.

—The walnut tree is proverbially long lived, and an extraordinary instance is noted at Bonvilliers, a village at the foot of the Vaudois Jura. An old walnut tree, whose age is estimated at between three and four hundred years, is there still in a flourishing condition. Its trunk measures over twenty feet in circumference, and notwithstanding its great age it produced last year over fifty bushels of walnuts.

—Great men may change their minds. General Sherman wrote to the editor of the Memphis *Appeal* some years ago that he did not want his biography to appear until after he was dead. General Grant during his first term as President said he did not want a second. And now Appletons are trying to buy Sherman's autobiography from him for $60,000, and Grant estimates that nothing short of a constitutional amendment can interpose between him and a third term with any certainty of efficacy.

—A gentleman residing at Glen Mills, Delaware county, is the owner of a dog of immensely large proportions, his height being 32 inches, weight 180 pounds, and age 4½ years. He was bred in Germany, and is a compound of the St. Bernard and bloodhound species, but appears to have partaken more of the qualities of the former, as his disposition is of a remarkably docile and gentle nature. His coloring is rather of a yellow cast, and his whole make up is quite well proportioned.

—On the premises of Mr. N. F. Bechtel, Perkiomen avenue and Franklin street, says the Reading *Eagle*, is to be seen one of the most remarkable curiosities ever heard of of the kind. A large crab apple tree is growing in the yard, and on the top of the trees is blooming a pure white rose. The rose stem which is growing from the apple branch is over two years old, as it has already bloomed two years. The flower can be best seen from the second story of the house. Health Commissioner Miller says it is one of the greatest curiosities he has ever seen.

—A trial of skill between two contortionists—William Gaylord and a Japanese named Tomy—occured in St. Louis. The wager was $1,000, and the decision was to be based upon "grace, skill and difficult work." Tomy stood on a high and unstable pile of tubs, slowly bent backward until the top of his head touched the level of his feet, and arose again to an erect posture without losing his balance. Gaylord bent his body backward in a hoop until his feet were caught under his chin, and in that posture trotted around on his hands. The stake was awarded to Gaylord.

—The Portland (Me.) *Press* tells the story of a young lady of that city who became acquainted with a Boston drummer on the cars, allowed him to visit her, and finally consented to be his wife. She afterward repented of her hasty promise and wrote him to release her, but he wouldn't. She received a letter from a Boston lawyer, Tuesday, stating that her was-to-be husband had retained him as counsel, and that unless the marriage took place at the time set a suit will be commenced against her for breach of promise. As the young lady is worth a handsome property the result is anxiously looked for.

—The latest plot to assassinate Bismarck, says the Phila. *Times*, turns out, like some of the others, to have been part of a black-mailing scheme. The man who was arrested is found to have had no accomplices, and no intention of carrying out what he proposed; his plan was simply to talk with ecclesiastics or other anti-Bismarckers, entrap them, if he could, into some incautious expressions, and then threaten to betray them if they would not give him money. This is the scheme that was tried on Father Bekx, who, however, detected it at once, and handed the blackmailer over to the police, and we have no doubt that a good many others of these awful plots are about equally substantial.

—The 19th of May, 1780, was distinguished by the phenomenon of a remarkable darkness all over the Northern States, and is often referred to as "the dark day." At that time the legislature of Connecticut was in session at Hartford. A very general opinion prevailed that the day of judgment was at hand. The house of representatives adjourned. A proposal to adjourn the council was under consultation. When the opinion of Colonel Davenport was asked, he answered: "I am against an adjournment. The day of judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. I wish, therefore, that candles may be brought."

—In the Greenville (Conn.) school district, some weeks ago, one of the female teachers inflicted what has proved to be a terrible punishment on a little boy not yet five years old. It seems he was detected in spitting on his slate, and the teacher shut him up in a room, locking him in. When the school was dismissed for dinner, he was forgotten. The child's mother, a poor widow, compelled to work in the mill to support the family, missed the child, and on inquiry found him locked up and in a state of imbecility. He is still under the physician's care, with some hope of his ultimate recovery. The mother, of course, is obliged to give up work to watch over her child, and beyond an apology from the teacher, there does not seem to be anything done by the committee or anybody else toward aiding her in her difficulty.

SISTERLY AFFECTION.—A Boston letter to an Eastern newspapers relates that upon one of the fashionable South End squares of that city there has lived in a four-story brick house, until very lately, a woman who has hired for her servant her own sister. The latter was treated in all respects as a menial, and though the woman and her husband, having no children, dined alone when there was no company in the house, they never permitted the sister to sit with them. Not only this, but the sister-servant was kept at work from early till late, and there was no such thing as leisure for her, or a particle of the consideration due from one so nearly related to her. Finally, the woman moved out of town, and the sister determined to find an easier place. Accordingly she engaged to go to a summer resort as a pastry-cook in a fashionable boarding house. Now it has transpired that her sister and former mistress has engaged board for the warm season not only at this very resort, but also at the very house where her sister is to furnish the daily pies and puddings.

WELL DONE.—The indication are the strike of the coal miners is about coming to an end. In the Clearfield region where there was lately great excitement peace and good order again prevail, work at many of the mines has been resumed. Evidently the miners there are not a bad set of men, since we are told that at the late great fire at Osceola these men worked like heroes to save the property of the mines and elsewhere from destruction. In this region a very judicious course has been pursued by the authorities in restoring order. The sheriff has acted boldly and sensibly, and has, by the aid of the civil power in his control, preserved the peace far better and with less humiliating results than if he had weakly yielded to the demand of the mine owners that he should call on the governor for military assistance. It is well understood that he has been throughout under the advice of Senator Wallace, to whom the chief credit for the peaceful restoration of order in this region must be given. It was well for the public that the sheriff had an adviser who acted with coolness and common sense, and still less well that the sheriff was a man fitted of recognizing and following the good advice that was given him.—*Intelligencer.*

BOYTON'S RIVALS.—On Tuesday of this week, a number of New York business men and officers of life insurance companies accompanied Captain J. B. Stoner to the bay to test the efficacy of his life-saving suit. The inventor, with four companions, Miss Gayner, Mrs. Moore and her sister, a girl eleven years old, John Stratton, remained in the water an hour without being wearied or chilled, and the experiment subsequently illustrated the utility of the invention. The suit is in three parts; each of which, when used alone, will prevent a person from sinking in water. The part of the suit to put on is of India rubber, and covers the person completely, leaving only the head and hands exposed. A weight of 25 pounds is attached to each ankle to keep the body erect. A jacket with inflating tubes, each capable of keeping a person afloat, is fastened around the body by straps over the shoulders. A pillar is attached to the shoulders, which, when inflated, will support the head, if the wearer desires to rest by laying on his back. A buoy which can be attached to the waist by a rope, contains a flag, flagstaff and signal lights, besides having room for provisions.

GREAT FOREST FIRES.—Forest fires have again broken out in the mountains of Delaware and Sullivan counties, New York, doing much damage.

The village of Bethel, Sullivan county, was surrounded by fire two days, and was only saved after a hard fight.

A prominent and wealthy farmer named Wm. Corbin, of Delaware county, was surrounded by fire while fighting the flames in his woods and burned to death. Two other men, similarly engaged, were badly burned, and narrowly escaped with their lives.

Near Manayunk Valley, Sullivan county, a fire was accidentally started, and in a few hours a thousand acres of valuable timber, a mill, and three hundred thousand feet of lumber were destroyed.

In the towns of Fallsburg and Mamakating the conflagrations are so fierce that families have been obliged to fly from their houses to save their lives, leaving all their household goods, stock, etc., to be destroyed.

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Meeting of County Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF CAMBRIA COUTTY—*Gentlemen:* You are hereby invited to meet in the Grand Jury room, in the Court House Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the *14th* day of JUNE next, to fix a time for holding the next County Convention and to appoint Senatorial conferees to meet like conferees from Blair county for the purpose of choosing a Senatorial delegate to the State Convention, and to attend to such other business as may be presented for consideration. A full attendance of the members is requested.

J. G. LAKE,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

Ebensburg, May 24, 1875.

THE Republican State Convention of Ohio on Wednesday last nominated Rutherford B. Haynes, of Sandusky, for Governor, Thos. Young, of Hamilton, for Lieut. Governor, and Geo. W. McIlyaine for Supreme Judge.

OF the *forty-six* delegates from Philadelphia to Simon Cameron's Lancaster convention, *forty-five* were office-holders and active members of the different corrupt rings which are plundering the taxpayers of that misgoverned city. When such men speak for the virtue and intelligence of the Republican party in the metropolis of the State, political honesty is at a heavy discount and political villainy commands a high premium.

WE suppose that after the practical experience of the three gentlemen who represented this county in the Lancaster Convention, they will not be rash enough to deny that Simon Cameron carries the Republican party of this State in his breeches' pocket, or that it moves obedient to his remorseless will. To a Republican outside of Pennsylvania, it has long been an enigma how a man with the tainted reputation of Cameron can dominate and control the State organization of a powerful party. Nevertheless i is the fact. "'Tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true." Republicans like Samuel Henry, C. T. Roberts, and Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, however strongly they may favor the nomination for a State office of a bold and fearless leader such as Butler B. Strang, must abandon him if Cameron demands the sacrifice, and gracefully step down and out without further ceremony. For them and those that believe with them his imperious will is the iron bed of Procustes.

THE Chairman of the Democratic County Committee was not mistaken, as the *Voice and Echo* of last week thinks he was, when he stated in his call for a meeting of said Committee, on Monday of next week, that one of its duties would be the selection of three conferees to meet like conferees from Blair county to elect a Senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention. It is true, as that paper states, that the County Convention last September elected ex-Sheriff Bonacker, Wm. Linton and J. G. Hasson Senatorial Conferees, but it was for the purpose of attending a meeting of conferees from Blair county *to nominate a candidate for State Senator.* The matter was well understood at the time, and we have no doubt the three gentlemen named so regarded it. The only wonder is that when the convention had its hand in it omitted to provide for the election of a Senatorial delegate to the State Convention. But having failed to do so, there ought to be no difficulty about the matter now. Our own opinion is that the practice of the County Convention electing delegates to a State Convention a full year in advance of the time is all wrong, and that the custom would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The next County Convention ought to ignore it and leave the delegate business to be determined next year.

IT is very plain that if there are no degrees of guilt in the crime of theft, there are degrees of meanness in it. Several chiefs of the Sioux and other Indians, including Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, were at Washington last week for the purpose of having a *big talk* with the President and that bland and child-like gentleman, Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior, in reference to the sale to the government of the Black Hills in Dakota, and also to set forth the grievances which their people suffer at the hands of the thieving agents with whom they are compelled to transact business. While these noble red men of the forest were at dinner the other day some unmitigated curse entered their room and stole eight shirts from the Minneconjon band, $5 from Spotted Tail, $5 from Swift Bear, $19 from Face, and $5 from Pawnee Killer. An Indian thoroughly understands what it is to be fleeced officially, but to be robbed unofficially is one of the white man's accomplishments which was never dreamed of in his untutored philosophy. The Minneconjons at least would have a good case in law against the landlord for the value of their shirts, whatever might be said about the loss of the money of the others. Webster's dictionary does not contain the word which would adequately express the sublimity of meanness in a creature who would permit his larcenious fingers to *freeze* to the shirts and greenbacks of a party of Indians who have already sounded all the depths and shoals of pale-faced plundering and rapacity. The wretch who could steal shirts and greenbacks from a chivalrous, high minded and guileless Dakota Indian,

"Would steal the gilding from an angel's wings,
And rob the palace of the King of kings."

COL. M'CLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, who was present at the Lancaster Convention, and who generally sees as far into the future of political events as most men, speaks of the nomination of Henry Rawle for State Treasurer, and the agency by which it was brought about, in the following pointed and emphatic language:

"The nomination of Mr. Rawle for Treasurer was Hartranft's severest blow. It was probably not so intended, but it will grow in its dead weight until it must drag the ticket into such a slough of despond that no average measure of Democratic folly can rescue it. When Simon Cameron sits down to choose a candidate for Treasurer the people of Pennsylvania know well what it means; and when he decides upon an amiable, blameless but unskilled and pliable man, no one will be deceived as to the purpose of the creating power of such a nominee. Without political antecedents, or experience, or past services to commend him to a convention for a most important State office, and unable to command half a score of delegates on his own merits or by his own efforts, it was natural that the earnest men of the party, who fought its battles when its victories were for principle and not for plunder, should earnestly protest; and the fact that their protest was as unheeded as the passing winds taught them the abject humiliation that Republicanism has reaped as the fruits of its modern leadership. That Mr. Rawle is an eminently respectable gentleman no one questions; but he was unthought of for the position until he was decided upon by the Cameron power of the State, as the man who would best serve the interests of those who mean to control and enjoy the emoluments of the public treasury; and the fact that he brings a good name to consecrate to such a domination will intensify rather than soften the popular resentment the arrogant subordination of the convention must provoke. Mr. Strang was fought bitterly and blasphemed boldly on every hand by the dependents of the masters of the convention because he has dared to own himself, and refused to worship the idols of political prostitution and shame; and with him have fallen in this most unequal contest every man who dared to cherish a conviction or express a purpose in opposition to the festering corruption that rules in our commanding political circles. The men who have gone to the front and received the wounds of the pretenders may bow passively to party discipline, but the tens of thousands, whose earnest and patriotic wishes they reflected, will be likely to strike a revengeful blow that will give to arbitrary and venal rules its just retribution."

THE three most prominent figures in the Radical farce enacted at the late Lancaster Convention were John Cessna, Harry White and William B. Mann. The first named of this triumvirate (Cessna) played the part of temporary chairman; the second (White) that of permanent President, and the third (Mann) nominated Hartranft, preceding it with a high sounding, gushing eulogium. This *trio* of Radical Pennsylvania statesmen possess many things in common. They are a set of about as completely played out politicians as hang on the "ragged edges" of radicalism in this or any other State. Cessna had become so odious to his party that he was refused a renomination last fall for Congress, and it is within the figures to say that if he had been a candidate the majority against him would have been at least *one thousand* greater than the 1,197 which overwhelmed so respectable a gentleman as S. S. Blair. The irrepressible, office-seeking White made a district for himself in order that he might ventilate his ornamental, star-spangled banner eloquence before the assembled wisdom of the nation, but was consigned to the limbo of Radical politicians by a majority against him of 518, although the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor received a majority of 857 in the same district. William B. Mann, who is the head and front of the Philadelphia ring and whose name has been identified for the last ten years with all the shameless frauds on the ballot-box in that city, was ignominiously defeated for the office of District Attorney last November, while at the same election the Republican State ticket had a majority of 12,963. These men thus politically crucified by their own people, who know them best, were all brought to the front at Lancaster by the leaders of a decaying party to do the fancy work of the convention. It was a most unhappy omen and bodes certain disaster and defeat. "When shall we three meet again?"

GRANT has felt the blow aimed at him by the Lancaster Convention, and has *partially* unloaded his third term pretensions. In an evasive and self-laudatory letter addressed to Harry White, the distinguished President of the Convention, he says he is not and never has been a candidate for a third term, and that he "would not accept a nomination if it were tendered, *unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty*—circumstances not likely to arise." If Grant has never cherished any aspirations for a third term, then some of the leading Republican papers throughout the country have done some most egregious lying, and especially his personal organ at Washington, edited by that Christian statesman, James Harlan. His seeming disclaimer carried with it a mental reservation depending for its exercise on "an imperative duty," of which he himself of course is to be the judge. In addition to this, he strikes back at the convention when he tells it that "the people cannot be restricted in their choice by resolution, further than they are now restricted as to age, nativity, etc." This letter will not stop the agitation of the third term question, nor was it honestly intended that it should. All its pretences, therefore, only confirm the belief that its author is as much a candidate now as he notoriously has been during the last twelve months.

THE Indians, it is said, have agreed to accept $25,000 from the Government for a portion of their lands in Nebraska, but still decline to dispose of the Black Hills and remove to the Indian Territory.

A Terrible Calamity.

BURNING OF A FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCH —SEVENTY-SIX LIVES LOST AND A LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

A terrible disaster occurred last Thursday night in the burning of the French Catholic church at South Holyoke, Mass., during the evening services, involving the loss of sixty-six men, women and children. The exercises had nearly closed, and a hymn was being sung, when the draperies on the altar caught fire from a candle, and the wall being low and the flames streaming up, the building was set on fire. The audience numbered about 700, and the people in the body of the church escaped, but on the stairway leading from the gallery, human beings were packed in a dense mass, struggling to escape. As the flames rushed towards them many leaped to the floor beneath and were trampled to death. The gallery skirted both sides of the building, with only one entrance from the front. The scene was fearful in the extreme during the little while it lasted. Besides the sixty-six dead, there are enough to carry the total loss of life up to seventy-five. The priest's house which joins the church in the rear was also burned. The bodies were taken to Peter Monett's store and the Park street school house for temporary deposit. The church and pastor's house were totally destroyed. The priest's exertions to keep order were fruitless. The screams of the living and the moans of the dying made a deafening tumult above the orders of the pastor, who worked most heroically and was personally instrumental in saving many lives. One family of four were in the church and all were killed. Many were pulled out by the arms and feet so badly burned that they lived but a few hours. The flesh peeled off on being touched. Some were taken out with scarcely any flesh remaining on their bones. The Sisters of Mercy from the convent were soon on hand, caring for the wounded, with the priests holding services over the dying. The mother of Father Dufrisne was among those terribly burned. The large wooden tenement block of James Prew, near the burned church, was thrown open for the reception of the dead and wounded, and several deaths occurred in this building during the night. Several were also taken to the New York mills boarding house.

Peter Monett, to whose store the dead bodies were afterwards taken, was in the body of the church with three children when the fire caught. He immediately ran toward the flames and attempted to put them out with several pails of water taken from the priest's residence, adjoining the church. Finding it useless he then tried to save some of the furniture, but was quickly driven away. He and his children were all saved. One girl escaped from the gallery by jumping on the back of a man, who carried her out.

LATER PARTICULARS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 28.—The bodies of fifty persons burned to death at Holyoke, last night, have been identified, in addition to those of fifteen or twenty who were at once removed to their homes by their friends. Nearly seventy have died, and some forty more are more or less burned, or otherwise injured.

The hero of the disaster was John Lynch, a brave fireman, who was first to respond to the alarm. He describes the scene when he reached the burning church as appalling. People were wedged tight and almost immovable in the doorways, making a dense mass of humanity from six to eight feet in height, none of them being able to stand upright from the terrible pressure of the crowd behind. Without a moment's pause to consider their danger, Lynch and Chief Engineer Mullin rushed into the flames, spurred on by piteous cries of "For God's sake come and help us!" and began pulling out bodies. A moment later and a well directed hydrant stream from Mt. Holyoke hose struck the brave rescuers and undoubtedly saved their lives, while upon and over them a sheet of fire rolled like a wave, streaming far out into the open air.

Hundreds of men went to the wreck as soon as opportunity offered to search for the bodies, and a police force was organized to keep back the large crowd which had gathered. The greater number of bodies were found in the fatal entryway, burned, some of them, to a crisp. The body of one woman was found in the seat she had occupied. Her clothing was entirely burned off. A woman, weighing 180 pounds, was dragged screaming from the mass. She was carried a short distance from the church and placed on the grass, while the flesh actually peeled off her back, and in a moment she fell over dead.

The scenes last night and to-day in the school house basement where the dead were carried, were heartrending in the extreme. In some instances the faces were distorted as though extreme agony had been suffered before death. In others they looked calm as though smothered; all were blackened with smoke and some were burned beyond possibility of identification, nothing remaining but the trunks.

The church society was established about seven years ago, and Father Dufresne had been the only pastor. The parish included all the Fruch Catholics of the city, whose number is estimated at from 2,000 to 2,500 persons. The church was erected in 1870, entirely of pine, and was about one hundred feet by sixty, two stories, with galleries on the sides and north end, about twenty-five feet wide. There were two doors in the north end, and a vestibule, from which two doors opened into the body of the church. The galleries opened into the vestibule. At the rear end was another door, by which a few persons escaped death upon the breaking out of the flames.

Louis Desjardin, fifty-four years old, whose wife and daughter were both burned to death, became insane to-day from grief, and cried continually, "O, my Julie! my Julie!" Some were taken out alive who were under others who were dead, and owed to this fact their own salvation.

One of the most protracted cases of suffering was that of Mary Desjardin, who, burned past all recognition and blind, somehow found her way to a hill north of the church and wandered around there about twenty minutes before she was found and taken to her home, where she died about eleven o'clock that morning, having lingered fifteen hours in fearful agony. The sad fate of Ida Meunier and her lover was a touching event of the fire. She was organist for the evening in the absence of the regular one, and was cut off from escape when the church was burned. Her lover escaped, but finding that she was still within, returned to rescue her, was overcome with the flames and perished with her.

The latest revised figures concerning the losses by the Holyoke disaster give the dead at 71, fatally burned 22, otherwise burned and wounded 37. Of the 71 dead 55 are females and 16 males.

—A rather singular coincidence occurred recently at Turkey City, Clarion county. During a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. E. R. Knapp, of the M. E. church, two men, one named Potter, and the other Baker, went forward as inquirers at the same time, experienced religion at the same time, and connected themselves with the church at the same time. Recently both took sick and died the same day, within an hour of each other. They were both buried at one time, the funeral services being conducted at the church for both together.

The Holyoke Holocaust.

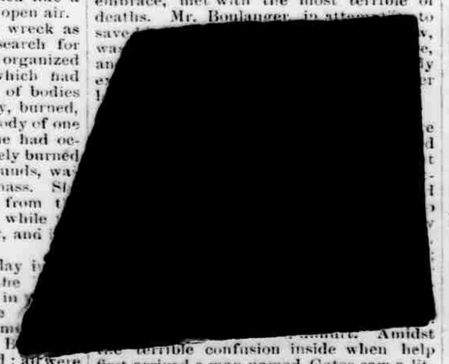
SOME INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE—THE BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS.

There is but little to add to the mournful story of the Holyoke church disaster. Many who were supposed to be only slightly burned will die from their injuries, and a great many who survive will be maimed and disfigured for life. The funeral obsequies took place Saturday in the basement of the half finished church which was soon to supply the place of the flimsy wooden structure destroyed. An unfortunate incident happened, when, after three quarters of an hour's work thirty-four bodies had been placed upon the dais. The weight of them proved too much for the slender structure, and the middle boards gave way, allowing it to sink with the coffins several inches. The church had meantime become packed with people, relatives and friends of the deceased, who pressed about the dais watching the movements of the workmen on and around it, and when the timbers cracked the crash sent a thrill of horror through all present, as it was thought that all the coffins were precipitated to the ground. But they were spared this fresh torture, for the dais was soon repaired and made more secure. One lady gave a heart-rending scream and was carried out in a fainting fit. The ceremony of "Adieux, or absolution to the dead," was conducted by Fathers Dufrisne, Primeau and Gagnier, and consisted of a final sprinkling of the coffins with holy water while the choir chanted prayers for the dead. The funeral procession was over a mile in length, a hundred and thirty-two vehicles, besides several societies on foot, following the remains of the victims to the grave.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

A sad case was that of Joe Richards, who was in the building with his wife when the fire was found to be beyond control. He seized his wife around the waist and made a desperate struggle to reach the door. He had almost succeeded when a sheet of fire struck him in the face, temporarily blinding him. His wife was torn from his grasp by the struggling crowd, and blind and burning he was pulled out and will recover, but the woman was burned to a crisp and was recognized at the Morgue on Friday morning only by a ring on her finger. Several ladies, not burned, were made seriously ill by fright, and Mrs. John Wilkinson, who lived near the church, became crazy and raving. The regular organist of the church was absent and Miss Ida Meunier played for her. The latter's lover escaped, but finding that she was yet in the church turned back to save her and both died in the flames. She fainted at the commencement of the panic, and was afterward found suffocated by the smoke, but very little burned or disfigured. One man in the gallery saved his wife and four children by his wonderful presence of mind. When the panic commenced he commanded them to stand perfectly still. Then going to the window he dropped them out one by one, and thus saved the lives of all with scarcely any injuries.

A stone-cutter, some of whose family were in the burning house, asked some friends to put him into a window. They hesitated, and he said if they did not do so he should go in through the burning doorway. They finally helped him in, and he was able to save two or three persons. Joseph Chattelle, who perished in attempting to save his mother, leaves a wife and four little children. Mrs. Marie Roberts, married but a week ago last Sunday, was burned to death, while her husband, who was seated in another part of the church, was rescued from amid the flames by the heroic John Lynch. One of the most touching incidents of the disaster was the death of Mr. Lepreux, a French Canadian, who but recently arrived in this country. He saw his wife surrounded by the flames, and taking off his overcoat, rushed to her rescue, and caught her in his arms, but somehow or other his strength abandoned him, and he could not retrace his steps. Both wife and husband, held in each other's embrace, met with the most terrible of deaths. Mr. Boulanger, in attempting to save [illegible]



[illegible] terrible confusion inside when help first arrived a man named Gates saw a little girl who had been nearly extricated from the mass of writhing limbs and bodies which were piled inside the door; he reached over and drew out the child almost unhurt.

The charred remains of some of the victims of the terrible fire at South Holyoke (Mass.) Catholic church arrived at Montreal on Monday. When the train crossed the line there were eighteen coffins on board, eleven of which were left at way stations.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* states the case of the Eastern miners as follows:

We will state it in a few words. The strike forced upon the miners was brought about by the refusal of the various corporations, or "operators," as they choose to call themselves, to continue "the basis" agreed upon for some time past, and which worked happily all round, for operators were making money, miners were fairly paid, and consumers were getting coal at reasonable rates. The strike has thrown these men out of work for three or four months, and the object of the parties who forced the stoppage of labor being accomplished, they invite the men to resume mining at the old rates. The miners say, "No, gentlemen; we have lost through your doings a third or more of a year. To accept your terms now would be in effect to admit you are right, and to lose in annual earnings all you contend for. We do not intend to submit, and shall teach you a lesson which may be of service to you in the future."

Now we contend that these workmen are right, and notwithstanding the dispatches sent east, detailing and exaggerating every act of rebellious individual miners, the onus of all this trouble rests upon the shoulders of the wealthy parties who originated the trouble. In fact it is a war between corporate power on the one side and the rights of men upon the other, to which the general public is a party in interest, having to use coal, and it very fully realizes that it is the pocket of the operators that should be touched in the fight, being their only vulnerable spot, and not that of the miner and the consumer. Says Edmund Burke: "If it be one of the objects to secure the weak from being crushed by the strong—as in all society it undoubtedly is—how are the poorer workmen as well as the masses to be saved from the tyranny of the wealthy? Certainly not by adding more and systematic means of oppression."

—A boy who is thought to look like Charley Ross has been found at Perryville, Va.

News and Political Items.

—Two men were burned alive by a fire on Seventh avenue, New York, on Friday night.

—It is estimated that Paul Boyton, in crossing the tides and currents of the Channel, paddled thirty-four miles.

—Further details of the earthquakes in Asia Minor show that several villages were destroyed and 2,000 persons lost their lives.

—The house of Mr. Van Meer, near Maxwell, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Three of his children perished in the flames.

—Mrs. John Palmer, wife of a Steubenville printer, has given birth to five children inside of sixteen months—which is a pretty hard run on John's "small cap" case.

—A living tree toad was recently found embedded in a gigantic sycamore tree, near Lexington, Kentucky. It is supposed to have been there for over 300 years!

—George Pepper, pity it wasn't Tom, of Somerville, Mass., was fatally stabbed Sunday night while intoxicated. His wife has been arrested, charged with the deed.

—Mrs. Fowle, about forty years old, rowed to Bath, Maine, from Westport, Maine, in a skiff, a distance of nine miles, did her shopping and rowed back, arriving in season for dinner.

—Osceola, the great Pennsylvania lumber centre, and now so terribly scourged with the extensive fires of that region within the last two weeks, shipped last year fifty million feet of lumber.

—Governor Jacobs, of West Virginia, has issued a proclamation declaring that the seat of government of that State has been removed from Charlestown, and that it is now located in Wheeling.

—One of the modest little farming patches in Illinois is laid out in 19,000 acres of corn, 2,500 acres of flax, 1,000 acres of oats, and enough grass to produce about eight thousand tons of hay.

—The largest field of pineapples in the world is probably one in the Eastern District of New Providence, in the Bahamas. From one spot can be seen at a single glance, 1,200,000 pineapples growing.

—Four children, one an infant, of S. M. Christian, at Versailles, Ohio, were burnt to death last Wednesday by the explosion of a can of kerosene, with which one of them was endeavoring to kindle a fire.

—A Colorado man sold his wife for $300 the other day, and when explaining the matter to his children he said he hated to let the old woman go, but "$300 wasn't laying around loose like it used to was."

—On Friday, a nail factory near Wheeling, W. V., Libby's elevator at Brookley, Iowa, St. Luke's church, sixty-two houses and shops in Portland, and a large furniture establishment in Worcester, Massachusetts, were destroyed by fire.

—Grant voted the Democratic ticket until he was elected President. Hartranft's first Republican vote was for himself, and now comes Rawle, another renegade Democrat. No wonder M'Clure wanted one Republican on the ticket.

—Catholic Italy is ahead of all other nations in the matter of female education. Schools for girls there are numerous, and they are under the care of women supervisors, who visit them at stated times and receive their pay from the State.

—The most destructive fire that has ever occurred in Springfield, Mass., broke out 2½ o'clock Sunday afternoon and destroyed nearly forty buildings, including a number of business blocks, and causing a total loss of at least a quarter of a million dollars.

—The funeral of 48 of the victims of the Holyoke disaster took place from the basement of the new Catholic church at Holyoke, on Saturday. The services were conducted by Fathers Primeau and Gagnier, and a procession more than a mile in length followed the coffins.

—An expedition to the Black Hills, under the lead of a man named Gordon, has been captured by Colonel Mills' command. All the outfit of the party, except provisions enough to last until they get back to Fort Randall, was destroyed. Gordon is a prisoner, on the way back to Cheyenne.

—It is reported that Anna Culver, of Pennsylvania, who went out to the Fiji Islands last summer as a missionary, is at home again. Her first Sunday-school class came shuffling into her house one morning with nothing on but necklaces, whereupon Anna's enthusiasm in the cause all melted away.

—In the suit of Fanning against the Rev. Mr. McGlew, a Catholic clergyman of Boston, who, it was charged by the plaintiff, slandered him before his congregation for being married before a magistrate, the jury failed to agree on a verdict. They stood 10 for the plaintiff and 2 for the defendant.

—Two steamers and two barges were burned at Pittsburgh on Thursday, the Mattie Ebert, valued at $20,000, and the Juniata, worth $30,000; the barges with their cargoes were valued at $15,000. The Ebert had on board 400 tons of freight. There were insurances to cover one-third of the loss.

—John Kennan, aged fifty five, residing in Cleveland, murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bridget Genan, aged eighty, on Sunday morning, cutting, her head open with an axe. The murderer then gave himself up. He pleads insanity, and says there has been no trouble between the deceased and himself.

—The *Levant Herald* says a series of terrible earthquake shocks occurred at the beginning of May in the province of Brousa, Asia Minor. Six hundred houses were destroyed. Accounts so far received show that 161 lives have been lost and 187 persons were injured. The total number of killed is still unknown.

—About midnight on Friday Adam Sting and his wife, who were aged respectively about eighty, were burned to death in their house at East Hamburg, N. Y. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was situated at some distance from neighboring buildings, and was consumed before assistance could be rendered.

—Jackson, the Boston swindler, was very impartial in his frauds. He cheated his father's estate, robbed his brothers of all they had, defrauded his uncles, and made as little of stealing from his own kith and kin as from those alien to him by blood. He is the most adroit and accomplished robber the century has yet produced.

—Boyton has at last succeeded in making the voyage of the English Channel in his life-saving suit. This was not needed to illustrate its excellent qualities, but was done to show that he could do it. He is possessed of iodomitable Yankee pluck, and so determined not merely to show that he could live in the water many hours, but that a voyage of fifty miles was an easy matter.

—Mrs. Rohm, known as the "Fat Woman" of Barnum's show, died at her residence in East Baltimore, on Friday, aged twenty-nine. Her weight was five hundred and eighty-three pounds, height six feet four inches, and span around the waist seventy-two inches. She was born in Licking county, Ohio. Her maiden name was Hannah Jane Duck.

—A Reading confectioner named Hostetter has just baked a cake which measures nine feet five inches in circumference, and weighs 150 pounds. It is ornamented, having a centre piece composed of icing, in the shape of a tower, decorated with the national colors. The cake has been baked for a fair which will be given in aid of the Reading Zonaves. The cake contains a handsome ring. It will be divided into 400 slices and disposed of at 25 cents per slice.

—Fifty-five of the leading postmasters of Ohio came out in a card on Saturday endorsing Grant for a Third Term. When he reads that card he will regret his rashness in writing to Harry White, and will no doubt come to the conclusion that the interests of the noble army of postmasters make it his imperative duty to accept a third nomination.

—James Smith, an unfortunate colored cadet, who after having three trials was dropped from his class at West Point, has been made inspector of militia in South Carolina, with the rank of Brigadier General. So he has got his shoulder-straps after all, even if he did not earn them. Smith is lucky. He would have had to stay in the army a good while to become General Smith.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Engelker, of Jackson county, Iowa, could hardly get along if the old man should fall into the hands of the crusaders and swear off. She recovered four hundred dollars of one barkeeper and one thousand one hundred dollars of another for selling him whisky. She ought to lock him up until he gets crazy dry and turn him loose on the next victim. Such a man is a treasure to a poor family.

—The walnut tree is proverbially long lived, and an extraordinary instance is noted at Bonvilliers, a village at the foot of the Vaudois Jura. An old walnut tree, whose age is estimated at between three and four hundred years, is there still in a flourishing condition. Its trunk measures over twenty feet in circumference, and notwithstanding its great age it produced last year over fifty bushels of walnuts.

—Great men may change their minds. General Sherman wrote to the editor of the Memphis *Appeal* some years ago that he did not want his biography to appear until after he was dead. General Grant during his first term as President said he did not want a second. And now Appletons are trying to buy Sherman's autobiography from him for $60,000, and Grant estimates that nothing short of a constitutional amendment can interpose between him and a third term with any certainty of efficacy.

—A gentleman residing at Glen Mills, Delaware county, is the owner of a dog of immensely large proportions, his height being 32 inches, weight 180 pounds, and age 4½ years. He was bred in Germany, and is a compound of the St. Bernard and bloodhound species, but appears to have partaken more of the qualities of the former, as his disposition is of a remarkably docile and gentle nature. His coloring is rather of a yellow cast, and his whole make up is quite well proportioned.

—On the premises of Mr. N. F. Bechtel, Perkiomen avenue and Franklin street, says the Reading *Eagle*, is to be seen one of the most remarkable curiosities ever heard of of the kind. A large crab apple tree is growing in the yard, and on the top of the trees is blooming a pure white rose. The rose stem which is growing from the apple branch is over two years old, as it has already bloomed two years. The flower can be best seen from the second story of the house. Health Commissioner Miller says it is one of the greatest curiosities he has ever seen.

—A trial of skill between two contortionists—William Gaylord and a Japanese named Tomy—occured in St. Louis. The wager was $1,000, and the decision was to be based upon "grace, skill and difficult work." Tomy stood on a high and unstable pile of tubs, slowly bent backward until the top of his head touched the level of his feet, and arose again to an erect posture without losing his balance. Gaylord bent his body backward in a hoop until his feet were caught under his chin, and in that posture trotted around on his hands. The stake was awarded to Gaylord.

—The Portland (Me.) *Press* tells the story of a young lady of that city who became acquainted with a Boston drummer on the cars, allowed him to visit her, and finally consented to be his wife. She afterward repented of her hasty promise and wrote him to release her, but he wouldn't. She received a letter from a Boston lawyer, Tuesday, stating that her was-to-be husband had retained him as counsel, and that unless the marriage took place at the time set a suit will be commenced against her for breach of promise. As the young lady is worth a handsome property the result is anxiously looked for.

—The latest plot to assassinate Bismarck, says the Phila. *Times*, turns out, like some of the others, to have been part of a black-mailing scheme. The man who was arrested is found to have had no accomplices, and no intention of carrying out what he proposed; his plan was simply to talk with ecclesiastics or other anti-Bismarckers, entrap them, if he could, into some incautious expressions, and then threaten to betray them if they would not give him money. This is the scheme that was tried on Father Bekx, who, however, detected it at once, and handed the blackmailer over to the police, and we have no doubt that a good many others of these awful plots are about equally substantial.

—The 19th of May, 1780, was distinguished by the phenomenon of a remarkable darkness all over the Northern States, and is often referred to as "the dark day." At that time the legislature of Connecticut was in session at Hartford. A very general opinion prevailed that the day of judgment was at hand. The house of representatives adjourned. A proposal to adjourn the council was under consultation. When the opinion of Colonel Davenport was asked, he answered: "I am against an adjournment. The day of judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. I wish, therefore, that candles may be brought."

—In the Greenville (Conn.) school district, some weeks ago, one of the female teachers inflicted what has proved to be a terrible punishment on a little boy not yet five years old. It seems he was detected in spitting on his slate, and the teacher shut him up in a room, locking him in. When the school was dismissed for dinner, he was forgotten. The child's mother, a poor widow, compelled to work in the mill to support the family, missed the child, and on inquiry found him locked up and in a state of imbecility. He is still under the physician's care, with some hope of his ultimate recovery. The mother, of course, is obliged to give up work to watch over her child, and beyond an apology from the teacher, there does not seem to be anything done by the committee or anybody else toward aiding her in her difficulty.

SISTERLY AFFECTION.—A Boston letter to an Eastern newspapers relates that upon one of the fashionable South End squares of that city there has lived in a four-story brick house, until very lately, a woman who has hired for her servant her own sister. The latter was treated in all respects as a menial, and though the woman and her husband, having no children, dined alone when there was no company in the house, they never permitted the sister to sit with them. Not only this, but the sister-servant was kept at work from early till late, and there was no such thing as leisure for her, or a particle of the consideration due from one so nearly related to her. Finally, the woman moved out of town, and the sister determined to find an easier place. Accordingly she engaged to go to a summer resort as a pastry-cook in a fashionable boarding house. Now it has transpired that her sister and former mistress has engaged board for the warm season not only at this very resort, but also at the very house where her sister is to furnish the daily pies and puddings.

WELL DONE.—The indication are the strike of the coal miners is about coming to an end. In the Clearfield where there was lately great excite peace and good order again prev work at many of the mines has b sumed. Evidently the miners the not a bad set of men, since we are told at the late great fire at Osceola they worked like heroes to save the prop the mines and elsewhere from dest In this region a very judicious co been pursued by the authorities in ing order. The sheriff has acted and sensibly, and has, by the aid civil power in his control, preserv peace far better and with less hard sults than if he had weakly yielded demand of the mine owners that he call on the governor for military ass It is well understood that he has throughout under the advice of S Wallace, to whom the chief credit peaceful restoration of order in this must be given. It was well for the that the sheriff had an adviser with coolness and common sense less well that the sheriff was a man of recognizing and following the vice that was given him.—*Intelligencer.*

BOYTON'S RIVALS.—On Tuesday week, a number of New York busine and officers of life insurance co accompanied Captain J. B. S the bay to test the efficacy of his saving suit. The inventor, with companions, Miss Gayner, Mrs. her sister, a girl eleven years o John Stratton, remained in the an hour without being wearied or and the experiment subsequently strated the utility of the invention suit is in three parts; each of which used alone, will prevent a person fr ing in water. The part of the put on is of India rubber, and person completely, leaving only and hands exposed. A weight pounds is attached to each ankle the body erect. A jacket with tubes, each capable of keeping a afloat, is fastened around the body straps over the shoulders. A pillo tached to the shoulders, which, flated, will support the head, if the desires to rest by laying on his bed buoy which can be attached to the a rope, contains a flag, flagstaff and ets, besides having room for provisi

GREAT FOREST FIRES.—Forest have again broken out in the mountains Delaware and Sullivan counties, New doing much damage.

The village of Bethel, Sullivan was surrounded by fire two days, and only saved after a hard fight.

A prominent and wealthy farmer, Wm. Corbin, of Delaware county, was rounded by fire while fighting the in his woods and burned to death. other men, similarly engaged, were burned, and narrowly escaped with lives.

Near Manayunk Valley, Sullivan ty, a fire was accidentally started a few hours a thousand acres of timber, a mill, and three hundred and feet of lumber were destroyed.

In the towns of Fallsburg and the conflagrations are so fierce that lies have been obliged to fly from houses to save their lives, leaving household goods, stock, etc., to troyed.

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FRIDAY, - - JUNE 4, 1875.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—The hay crop will be short this year.

—Flour is rising—in price as well as bread.

—How about the 4th of J—New Year's?

—Anything to be done, eh?

—The Sabbath School Convention at Wilmore was largely attended.

—Come to Court next week or the week after and bring along what you owe us.

—Fifteen cents per pound is the ruling price for butter in this market just now.

—Mr. James Downey, formerly of Johnstown, has been appointed postmaster at Westmoreland, Indiana county.

—Trouble has again broken out in the Hocking mining regions, and the military will likely be ordered to that section.

—A little son of Irvin Rutledge, Esq., of Allegheny, fell from a tree on Yoder Hill, Johnstown, last week, and fractured his right arm at the wrist.

—Three cows were struck by lightning and instantly killed about one mile north of St. Clair Station, Westmoreland county, on Saturday last.

—A hippopotamus band preceding a "Band of Hope," on the way to the Court House, was a hopeful sign of the times presented to Decoration day.

—The little daughter of Mr. M. L. Oatman, who was so terribly scalded the other day as noticed elsewhere, died last night about half-past nine o'clock.

—M. L. Oatman is just now opening an elegant stock of late style plaids, very pretty and very cheap. Also, dress goods, prints, in great profusion.

—Howard Jones made 176 points in a match ball game of ten-pins at Lloyd's bowling saloon on Wednesday evening. *How-ard* it is to beat that Jones.

—Extensive forest fires were raging near St. Augustine, this county, a few days ago, and three saw mills, a large lot of lumber, and other valuable property was destroyed.

—The census of Altoona has just been taken and sworn to by Wm. Dillon, John A. Boyle and Gen. P. Sevg, canvassers, the population footing up 15,329, the total number of families being 3,004.

—Good time in any desired quantity and for any desired purpose can now be purchased at fair prices from Messrs. Lemmon & Makin, at their lime-kiln in Cambria township. See card elsewhere.

—A heavy wind and hail storm passed over a portion of Westmoreland county, on Sunday last, uprooting several barns, felling considerable timber and demoralizing a good many fences in its wild career.

—About the adult male population of Sumbletown, wood four, and several ladies residing in the same place, have been summoned to attend as witnesses in various cases to be tried at our county Court next week.

—Mr. John F. Will, of Allegheny township, sheared his sheep the other day, and among the flock found one which yielded a fleece fully ten inches long. Can any of our farming friends trot out anything to beat that?

—A female woman accompanied by a male man and surrounded by eleven or eight hundred feet of balloon, more or less, visited our town the other day and made Young America generally happy for the time being at the small fifteen cents per head.

—Mrs. Edward Sweeny, of Millville borough, fell from a chair on which she was standing, while at work on Wednesday morning last, and passing through an open cellar door, brought up about six feet below the floor of her room fractured.

—We are good enough to say that our "safer boys" are about made up their minds to reconsider the conclusion arrived at in regard to the $2.25 uniforms referred to in our last issue, and will probably decide upon something better, more serviceable and more presentable. Sensible soldiers.

—A grizzly bear and a greasy baron—or rather he was a count, or of no account—paraded through town yesterday, performing in the street as they went. The bear performed some remarkable feats and the count—well, we suppose he calls it singing, but if it is, we more in our's, thank you.

—We heard a lady remark the other day that it was all folly to go away from home to get bargains—that she could buy just as good goods and as many of them for the same money at E. J. M'Ilis' cheap cash store in Ebensburg as at any other establishment she ever visited. Go and see for yourself.

—A frame dwelling house in Altoona occupied by a man named Wm. Strong was removed by fire on Monday morning last, the family losing furniture, wearing apparel and all else pertaining thereto. The building was owned by Mr. Jesse Thomas, who had no insurance on the property. How the fire originated is said to be unknown.

—Charles Boucher, the young man noticed as having indulged his playful propensities by stabbing another young man named Ryan, was brought to jail as soon as he thought he was, the fact being that he was out of the Johnstown lock-up before night and made himself scarce in that latitude.

—We succeed at M. L. Oatman's cheap store in the largest stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes and gaiters ever brought to Ebensburg, and now offered for sale at prices than elsewhere demanded. Lasting gaiters at $1.50 per pair. The late styles of kid and lasting gaiters, children's shoes in all colors.

—An amiguo Gen. Washington has arisen in the midst. When asked a few days ago why his younger brother came to have nothing but a shedding, mangled stump where a moment before there was a fully developed healthy finger, the youthful imitator of the great and good man of tree-chopping fame replied that he couldn't tell a lie and that he chopped his brother's finger off with his hatchet.

—An Irishman named Dennis O'Connor who resided with his parents in Washington township, Indiana county, not far from Blairsville, and who was at one time a resident of Dixmont, killed his father, Edward O'Connor, on Monday last, by striking him on the head with a pitch-fork and fracturing his skull. The parricide has been arrested, and will now doubtless be put where he can do no further harm.

—A correspondent writes to the Somerset Herald to say that a farmer living in this county, near the Somerset county line, has a dairy of twenty-one cows. A few mornings ago on milking them they were found to be dry, with but two exceptions. The strange thing is that they were all fresh cows and had given their usual amount of milk the evening before. The same farmer also owns the same week. What!

—Our young friend Bob Lloyd, so called, because he is known as the 'Squire, had the misfortune to be thrown from a buggy, on Main street, somewhere between this place and Loretto, and had his frontispiece very badly demoralized, to the extent even, it is said, of having his olfactory organ, yclept a nose, knocked somewhat out of shape, if not broken. Sorry to note Bob's mishap, but hope he'll have better luck next time and for all time to come.

—A horse attached to a buck wagon ran away, as what is known as Hannahstown hill, Westmoreland county, on Monday last, and not only made smithereens of the wagon and harness, but a lad named Joseph McCole, who was thrown out and under the wheels, where he was held fast and dragged a considerable distance, injuring him quite severely, and the other occupant, Mr. J. P. Long, was also very unceremoniously returned to Mother Earth, but was fortunately only slightly bruised.

—Judge Barnes, of Johnstown, is probably the only man in the State who is perfectly at home on a law suit or a suit of good clothing—that is to say, he is prepared to dispense justice in suits at law or bargains in suits of clothing, but prefers doing the latter, and hopes that everybody who needs buying a summer outfit or any part thereof, or even a hat, cap, shirt, or any other article in his line, will give him a call at 401 Franklin street, (opposite the post-office) Johnstown, and see what he can do for them.

—The best investment is one that will result in permanent benefit to the investor. A fair instance of this is the economy practised and the satisfaction gained by purchasing clothing at Godfrey Wolf's great Clothing Bazaar, next door to the Post-Office, Altoona, where garments elegant and seasonable, to suit every taste and every pocket book, are now displayed in abundance greater than anywhere else in the country.

—Mr. Arthur Cullen, of Wilmore, who by the way is one of the best mechanics that ever handled a saw or shoved a plane, accomplished the extraordinary feat on Friday last of driving six thousand and fifty shingles on a building now being erected in that place for Joseph Miller, Esq., from 6 o'clock, a. m., until 6 o'clock, p. m., with a recess of one hour at noon. This is probably the best day's work that has ever been done by any carpenter in this or any other county, and the work itself will show, as we can testify, having seen the roof on Monday last, that the job has been done in first class style.

—David Kratzer, living near Ashland Furnace, this county, had occasion to lift a large stone while engaged in plowing, on Saturday last, and under the stone he found a small green snake coiled up. At the same time he felt a stinging sensation in one of his fingers, and supposing that he had been bitten by the snake he hied him away to Altoona on a double quick to seek medical aid but on being assured by a physician that it was only a felon (stone *fell on* his finger probably) he felt quite relieved and returned home more joyfully than sorrowfully intent upon nursing his pet and thanking God at the same time that it was no worse.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says that within a radius of ten miles from the spot where young Jonas Maurer was killed by lightning, on Sunday week, in Jenner township, Somerset county, three similar fatal accidents have occurred within the past few years. A Miss Fleshour was killed on a Sunday afternoon by a flash of lightning, while she was sitting on a porch at the house of Mr. John Brooks; next was a son of Mr. Daniel Shaffer, who was struck while in his father's barn, and instant death was the result, and Mr. Wilt, of Shade township, while walking along with a mattock on his shoulder, also met a sudden death from lightning.

—A young man named Charles Boucher plunged a knife into the back of another young man named Thos. McDermott, a clerk in the employ of Mr. John Ryan, of Cambria borough, on Monday night last, inflicting a wound under the right shoulder blade over two inches deep. The injury is not considered dangerous, but the condition of the wounded man is such as to demand careful treatment in order to avoid fatal results. Boucher was arrested and after a hearing was brought to jail in this place on Tuesday evening. The cowardly act was prompted by a desire for revenge, there having been some previous trouble between the assailant and his victim.

—Immediately after the storing of a load of hay in the loft of Dr. J. J. Oatman's stable, in this place, during the early part of April last, a favorite cat belonging to the family of the late Rev. J. W. Edie was discovered to be missing, and from that time nothing was seen or heard of the truant feline until a few days ago, when she was found buried in the hay, still living, but in a wofully emaciated condition, consequent upon her long continued abstinence from food and drink; yet with careful nursing it is thought she will soon be herself again. That a cat has nine lives seems to be well verified in this instance, but how pussy managed to worry through a period of nearly two months under a load of hay it is not our *purr-puss* to conjecture, much less determine.

—Ella, a promising and interesting little daughter of Mr. M. L. Oatman, of this place, aged about one year and a half, had the misfortune to pull a tin-cup full of boiling water from the table during the momentary absence of her mother, on Tuesday afternoon last, thereby spilling the contents upon her person and scalding herself so terribly on the chin, neck, right arm and right side as to render her recovery next to impossible, the greater part of her body being left a perfect mass of parboiled flesh, devoid of skin, which peeled off in rolls from all parts of her person where the hot water had done its fearful work. Of course the sufferings of the poor child were excruciating in the extreme, but through the medical skill of Dr. J. J. Oatman her sufferings were promptly relieved to a great extent, and were it not that very severe convulsions have intervened and so much of the body has been exposed by the removal of the skin, there would be a reasonable hope, which now unfortunately does not exist, for her ultimate recovery.

—A deaf man named Wm. J. Dougherty, aged about twenty-five years, and hailing from Newark, N. J., where he is respectably connected, was struck by the engine of the Pacific Express west, near Wilmore, on Thursday morning of last week, and after being thrown to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, landed at the foot of an embankment fully twenty feet from the starting point, where he was soon after picked up and the discovery made that one of his arms and one of his legs had been fractured and that other severe injuries on his side, where the engine struck him, and other parts of his body had been inflicted. He was at once removed to the hotel of Mr. Joseph Horner, in Wilmore, where, being in destitute circumstances, he is at present receiving medical treatment under the direction of the poor authorities of the county. The unfortunate man was engaged in reading a manuscript he held in his hands when the accident occurred, and being totally deaf from childhood, owing to an attack of scarlet fever, he of course did not hear the train approaching, and hence his misfortune.

—The beautiful and interesting ceremony of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place at the Catholic church in this borough on Monday evening last. A long procession of boys neatly attired and girls dressed in white and wearing wreaths upon their heads, filed into the church, carrying appropriate banners, bearing bouquets of the choicest flowers, and singing the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. Ten of the boys of Mt. Gallitzin Seminary came forward after the procession had halted in the church, with boquets of flowers in their hands, and after each had in turn recited a verse of poetry expressive of the language of the several flowers and the purpose for which they were presented, they made their floral offerings in the proper order, the same being received by Father Boyle and deposited upon the altar, the final offering being a beautiful crown composed of elegant flowers, which the pastor placed upon the head of the statue surmounting the altar of the Blessed Virgin. This beautiful ceremony over, Rev. Father Devlin, of Loretto, delivered an edifying address to the children, which was listened to with marked attention. Then followed the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the congregation dispersed and the devotions which had been held every evening during the month of May came to an end.

—On Friday last was witnessed the impressive ceremony of dedicating the handsome new chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Mt. Gallitzin Seminary, in this place, and the reception by Rev. H. McHugh, of Wilmore, of the profession of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience made by Miss K. Dunlevy, of Pottsville, (in religion Sister Mary,) Miss M. Conway, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (in religion Sister M. Veronica,) and Miss Mary Ann Skelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (in religion Sister M. Martha.) At the same time he conferred the holy habit on Miss Ellie M'Donald, of New York City, (in religion Sister Francis Xavier,) and Miss Annie Corcoran, of Johnstown, (in religion Sister M. Stephen.) These young ladies were received in the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Pittsburgh diocese, where during their novitiate they gave evidences of a holy calling to the religious state. Rev. Stephen Wall, President of St. Michael's Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, preached on the occasion. He first spoke of the dignity of the Christian temple and then addressed himself in touching and eloquent language to the young ladies who had that day chosen the better part and consecrated themselves to the service of religion. Father Wall, besides whom there were present Fathers Gallagher, (Johnstown,) McHugh, (Wilmore,) Devlin, (Loretto,) McEnroe, (St. Augustine,) and Boyle, (Ebensburg,) it is perhaps needless to remark, is well deserving of the high reputation he has won in the sphere of oratory and sound logic.

DECORATION DAY.—The beautiful ceremony of decorating with flowers and evergreens the graves of those who on the battlefield gave up their lives for their country was appropriately observed in this community on Saturday last. At 2 o'clock, p. m., in accordance with the pre-arranged programme, the exercises were begun by a formal organization in the Court House, where an appropriate oration was delivered by W. H. Sechler, Esq., who dwelt somewhat at length on the sentiment of patriotism, and especially on that enthusiastic and far-reaching patriotism which is ever the development of the mountain top, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the valiant dead whose graves dot the soil from Gettysburg and the Potomac to the Southwest and even to the City of Mexico. At the conclusion of Mr. Sechler's remarks, the procession was formed in the following order:

Chief Marshal, Capt. S. W. Davis.
National Colors.
Ebensburg Silver Cornet Band.
Boys of Mt. Gallitzin Seminary, in gray uniforms, preceded by a beautiful white silk flag appropriately lettered and draped, and marshaled by R. A. McPike.
Sunday School children of the Church of the Holy Name, marshaled by H. J. Crouse.
Band of Hope, with flag and banners, marshaled by Rev. T. R. Jones, pastor of Congregational church, and Thos. L. Jones.
Ebensburg Martial Band.
Members of Dauntless Fire Company.
Surviving Soldiers.
Citizens.

In this order, the procession moved first to the Congregational cemetery, then the Catholic cemetery, and lastly, Lloyd cemetery. At the first named cemetery, after a dirge by the cornet band and the decoration of the several graves, Rev. Jones offered up a very impressive prayer; at the Catholic cemetery, after the delivery of a brief but pathetic address, the playing of another dirge by the band, and the depositing of the floral and evergreen offerings on the graves of the fallen heroes there buried, Rev. Father Boyle, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name, recited the *De Profundis*, after which the procession retraced its steps and passed down High street, near the eastern extreme of which all the participants halted except the martial band, firemen, soldiers, etc., who proceeded to Lloyd cemetery, where the decorating ceremonies were performed and a brief eulogy was pronounced by W. H. Sechler, Esq. Returning, this portion of the procession was disbanded about 5 o'clock, after having bedecked with flowers and immortelles the earthly mounds under which rest the remains of those named below:

CONGREGATIONAL CEMETERY.

Major Geo. W. Todd, Edw'd D. Davis, Milton Roberts, Thomas G. Evans.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Adj. James C. Noon, Adj. T. D. Litzinger, A. J. Litzinger, Jas. M. Eddleblute, Jas. Litzinger, Jeremiah Fagan, John Lambaugh.

LLOYD CEMETERY.

Capt. Chas H. Hever, Lieut. Evan R. Davis, Lieut. Hugh Jones, W. R. Roberts, W. R. Humphreys, Geo. W. Davis, D. H. Evans, A. Shinafelt, T. J. Evans, G. T. Evans, David Powell, jr., John Libby, Lemuel Evans, Edward J. Evans, David S. Jones, James Roberts, John O. Evans, Thos. G. Evans, P. L. Litzinger, Daniel T. Jones, Wm. T. Davis, Wm. Mills.

The procession was nearly a half mile in length, being the largest ever formed here on a similar occasion, and its proportions would have been largely extended had it not been for the drizzling rain-storm which set in shortly after noon. As it was, it was a display of which our town has reason to be proud, and serving as it does to keep alive that love of country and veneration for the dead which should actuate every heart, we trust that a like observance of the day shall not in the future be omitted.

On this occasion the Silver Cornet Band made their first public appearance topped off with their handsome new silver lace encircled and tri-colored plumed caps, in which they presented a pretty picture, so to speak, —neat but not gaudy—while the music they discoursed was as usual unexceptional. By general consent, a vote of thanks was tendered to the martial band for the part they *bore* in the exercises. This was an amateur band gotten up at an hour's notice, but the quality of the music dispensed by them was equal to that of many a veteran organization. We are pleased to learn that it is the intention of the members to continue the band as a permanent institution, and suitable uniforms will probably be next in order.

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, ALTOONA.—As previously announced in these columns, the dedication of the magnificent church edifice recently completed by the English-speaking Catholics of Altoona took place on Sunday last. For many months past the congregation looked forward with hope and anxiety to the gratifying event which has just been consummated. Liberally and generously have they contributed to the erection of a building which will long stand as an ornament to the Mountain City, a credit to themselves and their posterity, and an enduring monument to the zeal and unselfish devotion of their beloved pastor, Very Rev. J. Tuigg, V. G.

THE DEDICATION.

Long before the time announced for the commencement of the exercises, the street in front of the church was completely filled with people anxious to avail themselves of the first opportunity to secure seats. About half-past 10 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, accompanied by fourteen or fifteen priests of the diocese, among whom were to be seen the venerable Fathers Bradley, of Newry, and Walsh, of Hollidaysburg, Fathers Tracy, Gibbs, McCarthy, Bigham, Gallagher, McKeever, Devlin, Farren, Murphy, Schell, Kuntzer, and several others. The outside walls of the church were sprinkled with holy water and prayers and responses were recited, after which the 50th psalm (Miserere) was sung and the procession entered the church, sprinkling the interior walls in like manner. At the conclusion of these cermonies the people filed in, filling the vast building almost to its utmost capacity. Solemn High Mass was then sung, *coram pontifice*, by Rev. J. Tracy, assisted by Revs. J. Schell and O. P. Gallagher. After the gospel Father Wall, President of St. Michael's Seminary, Pittsburgh, ascended the elegant pulpit and delivered an eloquent, brilliant and convincing discourse, which of course it would not be possible for us to publish, even if we had the full text of the sermon, but of which we heard a competent judge of such compositions remark that it was the finest effort he had ever listened to. The choir, too, consisting of Mrs. Annie Bradley, organist, Mrs. Kate Gurley and Misses Maggie Cochran, Belle Ruoff, Maggie and Ella Garrity and Lizzie Luckett, sopranos, Mr. James Curry, tenor, and Messrs. James Gatton and M. Guetirrez, bass, did remarkably well and made for itself an enviable reputation.

In the afternoon of the same day the Rt. Rev. Bishop conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 407 children and adults, some 40 of whom were said to be converts, and addressed the recipients both before and after the ceremony.

In the evening a bountiful supper, comprising all the delicacies and substantials of the season, was served to the Bishop and clergy in the spacious dining room of the beautiful convent of the Sisters of Charity, adjoining the church, and we cannot resist the temptation of telling our readers that we were one of the favored few, albeit not a cleric, who sat down to that sumptuous feast and did ample justice to the rich viands placed before us.

Following the elegant supper came Solemn Vespers, at the close of which the Bishop ascended the pulpit and delivered a beautiful discourse, dwelling at some length upon the objects for which churches are erected and maintaining the doctrine of the Real Presence by several new arguments well presented. The music during the evening was very fine, plainly evincing the fact that with a little more culture a majority of those composing the choir would become finished artists. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the exercises and ended a day long to be remembered in Altoona.

—Beautiful Spring! it is of thee we would sing, although we confess that your gentle caress is a rather coquettish thing; and yet it is true if it were not for you the styles and the shades, the textures and grades comprised in the stock cheap and new so finely displayed, so neatly arrayed on well-filled shelves at Oak Hall, would not be so rich, so cheap and all sich, were it not for your annual call. Hess & Bro.'s Oak Hall Clothing Bazarr, 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.—There is no medicine prescribed by Physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for Severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its wonderful effects before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and its remarkable cures are astonishing every one that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, and Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore.

—It never pays to fret and growl when fortune seems our foe; the better bred will push ahead and strike the braver blow, especially it they are anxious to get full value for their money, which can always be done at the cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd, who have lots of nice goods for the Spring trade and a very commendable desire to sell everything at the lowest possible figures. Give them a chance.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Having been urged thereto by many personal and political friends, I hereby, for the first time during a long life spent in Cambria county, offer myself as a candidate for office, and that office the position of County Commissioner, subject of course to the decision of the Democratic county convention. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties honestly, faithfully and to the best of my ability.

HENRY BENDER.

Carroll Twp., June 4, 1875.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Knowing myself willing and believing myself competent to perform the duties of County Commissioner, I shall be exceedingly thankful for any "aid and comfort" which may tend to promote my interests in that direction. If selected by the Democratic county convention and elected by the people, I trust I shall prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

MARTIN SANDERS.

Cambria Twp., June 4, 1875.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Encouraged by the generous support extended to me by many delegates in the last county convention, and having been a soldier when flint-locks were in vogue, I intend to pick my flint and try it again this fall.

J. D. PARRISH.

Ebensburg, June 4, 1875.

HYMENEAL.

BARKER—ZAHM.—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1875, by Rev. J. N. MacGonigle, A. V. BARKER, Esq., and Miss KATIE F., daughter of Geo. C. K. Zahm, Esq., all of this place.

Many a matrimonial alliance has been solemnized amid more pomp and parade than characterized that of our young friends, but we are fully convinced that none was ever consummated under more happy auspices or with more promising assurances of a long life of unalloyed felicity and sincere devotion to each other amid all the enjoyments, pleasures, trials and cares incident to the wedded state. Loving and lovable in an eminent degree, the pride of the family circle and the idol around whom centered the affections of a fondly devoted associates and ardent admirers, our amiable young friend Katie has well deserved the honor and happiness of being made the wife, as we are sure she has been, of one who will never falter in the fulfillment of the obligations he has assumed in pledging the troth referred to, for we are confident he will ever adorn the high position to which she has been called, and the duties of which she is so well fitted by nature and by a good mother's care and guidance to perform in a cheerful and cheering manner. Therefore is it that we join with the many friends of the fair and handsome young bride and the generous and exemplary young bridegroom in wishing to them both an abundance of God's blessings in this world and the enjoyment of a peaceful eternity in the world to come.

"O, happy state, when souls each other draw—
Whilst love is liberty, and nature law;
All theu is full, possessing and possessed,
No room for doubt or fear to intervene:
Ev'n thought meets thought, ere from the lips it part,
And each warm wish springs mutual from the heart."

GOULD—GRISWOLD.—Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, on Thursday afternoon, June 3d, 1875, by Rev. T. R. Jones, Mr. —— GOULD, of Dixmont, Maine, and Mrs. E. ANNIE GRISWOLD, of this place.

BIGHAM—M'CULLOUGH.—Married, in the Catholic church, Altoona, on Monday morning last, by Rev. J. Bigham, of New Brighton, Pa., Mr. A. G. BIGHAM and Miss MAGGIE A. M'CULLOUGH, both of Altoona.

OBITUARY.

STORM.—Died, at her residence in Allegheny township, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, 1875, MRS. SARAH STORM, wife of Francis A. Storm, Esq., and only sister of Hon. John Buck, aged 47 years, 8 months and 3 days.

In the grief and sorrow produced by the death of this most estimable lady the entire community shares. Few women have become more endeared to those encircling their friendship than the amiable lady whose death is recorded above. Consumption, with its slow but unerring and fatal encroachments, had for some time marked her as its victim, and yet when death at last came the grief it occasioned seemed premature. The stroke was all but unexpected to friends and kindred, but to the gentle soul of the deceased it came merely as the harbinger of welcome to the glories and rewards of a blissful and happy future. As calmly as the coming shades of a beautiful May eve she passed away from earth in the presence of those whom she loved upon earth—husband, children, kindred and friends. Her youngest child on the very day and hour of her death had completed its seventh year. The remains of this true wife, loving mother and kind neighbor were on *Corpus Christi* laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Loretto, 'mid the mourning of the stricken husband and their orphan children, and accompanied by the prayers of many who knew her but to love her, who mourned her but to praise. A singular and striking coincidence in connection with her death and burial was the death of a brother a few years ago on the same day on which she died and the burial of another brother many years ago on the very same festival which witnessed the consignment of her own mortal remains to their last earthly tenement.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing husband and bereaved children, to whom we console them that although comparatively young in life the measure of her virtues was full, for truly "the good die first, while us whose hearts are dry as summer's dust burn to the socked." Peace to her immortal spirit. M.

BARKLEY.—Died, in this place, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1875, ALBERT JAMES, child of John D. and Mary Barkley, aged 1 year, 11 months and 24 days.

The death of this promising and interesting little child was attended with circumstances of a most distressing character, well calculated not only to bring grief to the hearts of the fond parents themselves, but to excite in every breast a feeling of sincere sympathy for the bereaved ones who have been thus unexpectedly called upon to mourn the loss of their only living offspring. Taken by his mother to the Mountain House on Saturday afternoon last for the purpose of viewing the decoration ceremonies then about to be inaugurated, the little fellow was suddenly seized with spasms and a severe attack of brain disease, and from that time until the moment of his death he suffered, with scarcely any intermission, the most excruciating tortures, leaving little to be hoped from the very first except that God in His mercy would take him to Himself without lingering. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred, by right of baptism, in the Catholic cemetery attached to the Church of the Holy Name, in this place.

LIME! LIME!—Farmers and others in want of a good article of LIME, in any desired quantities, can now be accommodated, promptly and upon fair terms, by calling at the farm of Dr. Wm. Lemmon, in Cambria township, two miles east of Ebensburg.

June 4, 1875-tf. LEMMON & MAKIN.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to GEORGE SEYMOUR, of Allegheny township, are hereby notified that payment must be made without delay to the undersigned Assignee, and those having claims against said individual will present them to me for settlement

JOSEPH HOGUE, Assignee.

Allegheny Twp., June 4, 1875. 3t.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENN'A,
PITTSBURGH, May 28, 1875.

This is to give notice that on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1875, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHARLES A. MCGONIGLE, of Hemlock, in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., before John Brotherline, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of JUNE, A. D. 1875.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

[6-4.-2t.]

Cast Steel Plow Points.

FARMERS, one and all, are hereby informed that money, time and labor can be saved by using Cast Steel Plow Shares, of which only one has in many cases proved sufficient for a whole season's plowing, and in some soils, by being twice sharpened, one share has lasted two seasons.

They scour bright and make the plow scour and run easier, and are so strong and tough that they will not break. When worn dull, they can be sharpened and tempered by any good blacksmith without disturbing the fitting part.

All regular sizes kept on hand and fit any Pittsburgh Plow.

Any special size or kind made to order.

RETAIL PRICES of POINTS.

	Low cutter.	High cutter.	Renovator.
No. 3, right and left	$1.35	$1.50	$ 80
No. 4 left and 5 right	1.45	1.60	1.00
No. 7 left and 8 right		1.85	1.25
No. B, 3 23, 24 and West Va. Hillside.		1.75	1.50

Every share has my trade mark and the words "Cast Steel" cast thereon.

☞ Order one of these at once and try it now, and you will buy no more cast points hereafter.

The process of making this Steel is patented, and this quality is made at no other Steel Works but my own.

Cast Steel Axle Boxes and Wagon Skeins also made under patent, having from four to six times the strength and only half the weight of those made of cast iron.

J. C. BIDWELL,
Duquesne Way and Garrison Alley
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh Plough Works, June 4, 1875.-3m.

BLOOD! The BLOOD is the LIFE, and if it is impure the whole system will be diseased. You cannot purify a stream while the spring is corrupt; neither can you impart good health to the human body while the blood is conveying the seeds of disease to all parts of it. Therefore PURIFY the BLOOD, and nature will heal the disease. No remedy has ever been discovered which has effected so great a number of *permanent* cures as

LINDSEY'S
IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER!

It is rapidly acquiring a national reputation for the cure of

Scrofulous Affections, Cancerous Formations, Erysipelas, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Scald Head, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Mercurial and all Skin Diseases.

The remedy is a Vegetable Compound, and cannot harm the most tender infant. Ladies who suffer from the debilitating diseases known as FEMALE COMPLAINTS will find speedy relief by using this remedy. Beware of counterfeits. The genuine has our name—R. E. SELLERS & CO., Pittsburgh,—on the bottom of each bottle.

For sale by all Druggists and Country Dealers, and by A. A. BARKER & SON, Agents, Ebensburg, Pa. [6-4.-3m.]

Trustee's Sale.

THE undersigned Trustee will expose to Public Sale, on the premises in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., on

Monday, JUNE 21st,

proximo at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real and personal property, to wit:

425 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND,

situate on the Turnpike, 2¼ miles west of Ebensburg, with a

Stationary Steam SAW MILL,

3 one-and-a-half story HOUSES, a large FRAME STABLE, and about 1,000,000 feet of peeled HEMLOCK LOGS, all on said tract. Also,

191 ACRES OF LAND

situate on the Blacklick, known as the "Morgan Tract," about three miles from Ebensburg, well timbered with CHERRY, POPLAR and HEMLOCK, and properly located for logging down the Blacklick or for manufacturing purposes. Also, the

Undivided One-Half of 106 Acres Land

situate in Barr township, Cambria county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the Deed, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bonds and mortgage.

JOHN A. BLAIR.

May 28, 1875. Trustee of OWEN CUNNINGHAM.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
COAL AND TIMBER LAND.

BY VIRTUE of an *alias* order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at Lilly's Station, on the Pa. R. R., on

Saturday, June 5, 1875,

at 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situate in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Co., heirs of Jeremiah McGonigle, and others, containing

Two Hundred and Ten Acres,

more or less, about FIFTEEN ACRES cleared, having thereon erected THREE TENANT HOUSES. The land is well timbered, and is underlaid with

Three Veins of Coal.

A four-foot vein is opened, and the coal is of superior quality for manufacturing purposes. It is so located as regards dip and drainage that the coal can be taken out at comparatively little expense. A tram-road connecting this land with the Pa. R. R. was built by Otho Styner and the Mining and Manufacturing Co., at a cost of $7,000. The interest of the estate of Otho Styner, dec'd, in said tramroad, will be sold with the land, or separately.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

F. M. GEORGE,
JOSEPH CRISTE,
[5-21.-3t.] Executors of OTHO STYNER, dec'd.

PLANING MILL
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offer at private sale the property recently occupied by the "Ebensburg Mining and Manufacturing Co.," situate in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., consisting of

ONE ACRE OF GROUND,

fronting on the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad, having thereon erected a

LARGE PLANING MILL,

4x60 feet, three stories high, with Boiler Shed attached, 12x63 feet. The machinery consists of one

40-HORSE POWER ENGINE AND BOILER,

1 Combined Planer, 24 inches wide, for surfacing and grooving; 1 Surface Planer, 20 in. wide; 3 Circular Rip Saws, with lift tables; 2 Circular Cross-cut Saws, with slide tables; 1 Swing Circular Cross-cut Saw; 1 Double-Headed Shaping Machine, with iron frame; 1 Centric Lathe; 1 Hand Lathe, with complete set of Tools, 1 Polishing Drum, 12 feet long, 1 Moulding Machine, with slide heads. The above machinery, with necessary shafting, belting and pulleys, is in good working order, with an abundant supply of running water on the premises. Said building was erected specially for and has been used in the manufacture of flooring, siding, all kinds of handles, brush blocks, ballusters, etc. Cherry, ash, poplar, elm, sugar, beech, maple and white pine lumber to be used at moderate prices. There is also erected on the premises a

Two Story Frame Dwelling House

CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND A CELLAR.

☞ For terms apply to

JOHN A. BLAIR, Ebensburg,
JOHN LEWIS, "
W. B. BONACKER, Johnstown.

Ebensburg, May 14, 1875.-2m.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Will be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of WILLIAM COLE, in Carroll township, on TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, proximo, the following described personal property, to wit: 1 span of dark bay Stallions, three years old, 10 head heavy draught Horses, 2 Cows, 3 head Young Cattle, 12 sets heavy Harness, 1 double set Buggy Harness, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 Mower and Reaper, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Windmill, 1 Cutting-Box, Bob Sleds, and a great variety of Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, &c.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue until all the property is sold. Terms made known on day of sale.

May 21, 1875.-2t. W. J. BUCK, Assignee.

COAL! COAL!!—The subscriber is prepared to furnish, in large or small quantities, all qualities of ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COAL, at lowest market rates Coal delivered promptly and free of charge for hauling at any point in Ebensburg or vicinity Orders left at the ZAHM STORE will receive prompt attention. DANIEL H. ZAHM.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVALS FROM PARIS OF

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers,

ROSES, BUDS, SCARFS, RIBBONS, &c.,

AT PRICES AND IN STYLES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

BONNET AND HAT TRIMMING A SPECIALTY.

MEN'S STRAW HATS, FOR EVERY-DAY WEAR.

VERY CHEAP.

PARASOLS & SUN UMBRELLAS.

☞ Buying the above articles in large quantitities, direct from Manufacturers, we offer all styles and qualities, from the lowest to the finest, at *25 per cent. below the usual prices.* Call, see and be convinced.

FANCY GOODS!

We invite the attention of Ladies to our stock of

CHILDREN'S SUITS, INFANTS' ROBES, KID GLOVES,

Silk Gloves, Garden Mitts, Linen and Percale Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Neck Ruchings, &c.; Soaps, Hair Oil, Perfumeries, Powder, Rouge, &c., and Mme. Demorest's Dress Patterns.

☞ Thanking our many customers for the very liberal patronage we are now receiving, we respectfully ask them to tell their friends where to find us.

Geis, Foster & Quinn,

Nos 113 and 115 Clinton St., Johnstown.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Al. Vend. Expon., Fi. Fa.*, and *Al. Fi. Fa.*

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 4, 1875.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

The hay crop will be short this year.

Flour is rising—in price as well as bread.

How about the 4th of J—New Year's?

Nothing to be done, eh?

The Sabbath School Convention at Wilmore was largely attended.

Come to Court next week or the week after and bring along what you owe us.

Fifteen cents per pound is the ruling figure for butter in this market just now.

Mr. James Downey, formerly of Johnstown, has been appointed postmaster at Homer, Indiana county.

Trouble has again broken out in the Pittsburgh regions, and the military have been ordered to that section.

Mr. Irvin Rutledge, Esq., of Allegheny, fell from a tree on Yoder Hill, Johnstown, last week, and fractured his right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Two persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed about one mile north of Connellsville Station, Westmoreland county, Saturday last.

A splendid band preceding a "Band of Hope" on the way to the Court House, was a most delightful sign of the times presented on Decoration day.

The little daughter of Mr. M. L. Oatman, who was so terribly scalded the other day as mentioned elsewhere, died last night about half past eleven o'clock.

M. L. Oatman is just now opening an elegant stock of late style plaids, very pretty and very cheap. Also, dress goods, prints, &c., in great profusion.

Howard Jones made 176 points in a single game of ten-pins at Lloyd's bowling alley on Wednesday evening. *Hoodoo* is to beat that Jones.

Terrible forest fires were raging near St. Clair, this county, a few days ago, and destroyed two saw mills, a large lot of lumber, and other valuable property was destroyed. The arrest of Altoona has just been made and sworn to by Wm. Dillon, John A. Lyle and Geo. P. Scott, canvassers, the population footing up 15,329, the total number of families being 3,004.

Good lime in any desired quantity and for any desired purpose can now be purchased at fair prices from Messrs. Lemmon & Makin, at their lime-kiln in Cambria township. See card elsewhere.

A heavy wind and hail storm passed over a portion of Westmoreland county, on Sunday last, uprooting several barns, felling valuable timber and demoralizing a number of fences in its wild career.

The adult male population of Summerhill town, and several ladies residing in the same place, have been summoned as witnesses in various cases to appear in our county Court next week.

Mr. John F. Will, of Allegheny township, shaved his sheep the other day, and among the flock found one which yielded a fleece ten inches long. Can any of our farming friends trot out anything to beat that?

A female woman accompanied by a male individual, surrounded by eleven or eight hundred lovely beings, more or less, visited our office the other day and made Young America extremely happy for the time being at least, by presenting it with pea-nuts per head.

Mr. Edward Sweeny, of Millville borough, fell from a chair on which she was standing, while at work on Wednesday last, and passing through an open trap-door, fell about six feet below the floor and had her ribs fractured.

We are glad to say that our "sojer boys" have made up their minds to reconsider the resolution arrived at in regard to the Cadet uniforms referred to in our last issue, and will probably decide upon something better, more serviceable and more suitable for soldiers.

A greasy bear and a greasy baron—or in other words a count, or of no account—was brought down yesterday, performing the dance as they went. The bear performed some remarkable feats and the baron we suppose he calls it singing, which was no more in our's, thank you.

We heard a lady remark the other day that it was all folly to go away from home to buy bargains—that she could buy just as many goods and as many of them for the money at E. J. Mills' cheap cash store in Ebensburg as at any other establishment ever visited. Go and see for yourself.

A frame dwelling house in Altoona occupied by a man named Wm. Strong was destroyed by fire on Monday morning last, entirely losing furniture, wearing apparel and all else contained therein. The building was owned by Mr. Jesse Thomas, who had insurance on the property. How the fire originated is said to be unknown.

Edward Boucher, the young man noticed as having indulged his playful propensity by stabbing another young man named Joseph Mc——, has been brought to jail as the latter was, the fact being known that he was held fast and dragged a considerable distance, injuring him quite seriously, and the other occupant, Mr. J. P. Rose, was also very unceremoniously interviewed by Mother Earth, but was fortunately only slightly bruised.

Judge Barnes, of Johnstown, is probably the only man in the State who is perfectly at home on a law suit or a suit of good clothing—that is to say, he is prepared to dispense justice in suits at law or barter in suits of clothing, but prefers doing the latter, and hopes that everybody who needs buying a summer outfit or any part thereof, or even a hat, cap, shirt, or any other article in his line, will give him a call at No. 91 Franklin street, (opposite the post-office,) Johnstown, and see what he can do for you.

—The best investment is one that will result in permanent benefit to the investor. A fair instance of this is the economy practised and the satisfaction gained by purchasing clothing at Godfrey Wolf's great Clothing Bazaar, next door to the Post-Office, Altoona, where garments elegant and seasonable, to suit every taste and every pocket book, are now displayed in abundance greater than anywhere else in the country.

—Mr. Arthur Cullen, of Wilmore, who by the way is one of the best mechanics that ever handled a saw or shoved a plane, accomplished the extraordinary feat on Friday last of driving six thousand and fifty shingles on a building now being erected in that place for Joseph Miller, Esq., from 6 o'clock, a. m., until 6 o'clock, p. m., with a recess of one hour at noon. This is probably the best day's work that has ever been done by any carpenter in this or any other county, and the work itself will show, as we can testify, having seen the roof on Monday last, that the job has been done in first class style.

—David Kratzer, living near Ashland Furnace, this county, had occasion to lift a large stone while engaged in plowing, on Saturday last, and under the stone he found a small green snake coiled up. At the same time he felt a stinging sensation in one of his fingers, and supposing that he had been bitten by the snake he hied him away to Altoona on a double quick to seek medical aid but on being assured by a physician that it was only a felon (stone *fell on* his finger probably) he felt quite relieved and returned home more joyfully than sorrowfully intent upon nursing his pet and thanking God at the same time that it was no worse.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says that within a radius of ten miles from the spot where young Jonas Maurer was killed by lightning, on Sunday week, in Jenner township, Somerset county, three similar fatal accidents have occurred within the past few years. A Miss Fleshour was killed on a Sunday afternoon by a flash of lightning, while she was sitting on a porch at the house of Mr. John Brooks; next was a son of Mr. Daniel Shaffer, who was struck while in his father's barn, and instant death was the result, and Mr. Wilt, of Shade township, while walking along with a mattock on his shoulder, also met a sudden death from lightning.

—A young man named Charles Boucher plunged a knife into the back of another young man named Thos. McDermott, a clerk in the employ of Mr. John Ryan, of Cambria borough, on Monday night last, inflicting a wound under the right shoulder blade over two inches deep. The injury is not considered dangerous, but the condition of the wounded man is such as to demand careful treatment in order to avoid fatal results. Boucher was arrested and after a hearing was brought to jail in this place on Tuesday evening. The cowardly act was prompted by a desire for revenge, there having been some previous trouble between the assailant and his victim.

—Immediately after the storing of a load of hay in the loft of Dr. J. J. Oatman's stable, in this place, during the early part of April last, a favorite cat belonging to the family of the late Rev. J. W. Elie was discovered to be missing, and from that time nothing was seen or heard of the truant feline until a few days ago, when she was found buried in the hay, still living, but in a woefully emaciated condition, consequent upon her long continued abstinence from food and drink; yet with careful nursing it is thought she will soon be herself again. That a cat has nine lives seems to be well verified in this instance, but how pussy managed to worry through a period of nearly two months under a load of hay it is not our *purr-pose* to conjecture, much less determine.

—Ella, a promising and interesting little daughter of Mr. M. L. Oatman, of this place, aged about one year and a half, had the misfortune to pull a tin cup full of boiling water from the table during the momentary absence of her mother, on Tuesday afternoon last, thereby spilling the contents upon her person and scalding herself so terribly on the chin, neck, right arm and right side as to render her recovery next to impossible, the greater part of her body being left a perfect mass of purbolled flesh, devoid of skin, which peeled off in rolls from all parts of her person where the hot water had done its fearful work. Of course the sufferings of the poor child were excruciating in the extreme, but through the medical skill of Dr. J. J. Oatman her sufferings were promptly relieved to a great extent, and were it not that very severe convulsions have intervened and so much of the body has been exposed by the removal of the skin, there would be a reasonable hope, which now unfortunately does not exist, for her ultimate recovery.

—A deaf man named Wm. J. Dougherty, aged about twenty-five years, and hailing from Newark, N. J., where he is respectably connected, was struck by the engine of the Pacific Express west, near Wilmore, on Thursday morning of last week, and after being thrown to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, landed at the foot of an embankment fully twenty feet from the starting point, where he was soon after picked up and the discovery made that one of his arms and one of his legs had been fractured and that other severe injuries on his side, where the engine struck him, and other parts of his body had been inflicted. He was at once removed to the hotel of Mr. Joseph Horner, in Wilmore, where, being in destitute circumstances, he is at present receiving medical treatment under the direction of the poor authorities of the county. The unfortunate man was engaged in reading a manuscript he held in his hands when the accident occurred, and being totally deaf from childhood, owing to an attack of scarlet fever, he of course did not hear the train approaching, and hence his misfortune.

—The beautiful and interesting ceremony of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place at the Catholic church in this borough on Monday evening last. A long procession of boys neatly attired and girls dressed in white and wearing wreaths upon their heads, filed into the church, carrying appropriate banners, bearing boquets of the choicest flowers, and singing the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. Ten of the boys of Mt. Gallitzin Seminary came forward after the procession had halted in the church, with boquets of flowers in their hands, and after each had in turn recited a verse of poetry expressive of the language of the several flowers and the purpose for which they were presented, they made their floral offerings in the proper order, the same being received by Father Boyle and deposited upon the altar, the final offering being a beautiful crown composed of elegant flowers, which the pastor placed upon the head of the statue surmounting the altar of the Blessed Virgin. This beautiful ceremony over, Rev. Father Devlin, of Loretto, delivered an edifying address to the children, which was listened to with marked attention. Then followed the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the congregation dispersed and the devotions which had been held every evening during the month of May came to an end.

—On Friday last was witnessed the impressive ceremony of dedicating the handsome new chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Mt. Gallitzin Seminary, in this place, and the reception by Rev. H. McHugh, of Wilmore, of the profession of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience made by Miss K. Dunlevy, of Pottsville, (in religion Sister Mary,) Miss M. Conway, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (in religion Sister M. Veronica,) and Miss Mary Ann Skelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (in religion Sister M. Martha.) At the same time he conferred the holy habit on Miss Ellie M'Donald, of New York City, (in religion Sister Francis Xavier,) and Miss Annie Corcoran, of Johnstown, (in religion Sister M. Stephen.) These young ladies were received in the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Pittsburgh diocese, where during their novitiate they gave evidences of a holy calling to the religious state. Rev. Stephen Wall, President of St. Michael's Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, preached on the occasion. He first spoke of the dignity of the Christian temple and then addressed himself in touching and eloquent language to the young ladies who had that day chosen the better part and consecrated themselves to the service of religion. Father Wall, besides whom there were present Fathers Gallagher, (Johnstown,) McHugh, (Wilmore,) Devlin, (Loretto,) McEnrue, (St. Augustine,) and Boyle, (Ebensburg,) it is perhaps needless to remark, is well deserving of the high reputation he has won in the sphere of oratory and sound logic.

DECORATION DAY.—The beautiful ceremony of decorating with flowers and evergreens the graves of those who on the battlefield gave up their lives for their country was appropriately observed in this community on Saturday last. At 2 o'clock, p. m., in accordance with the pre-arranged programme, the exercises were begun by a formal organization in the Court House, where an appropriate oration was delivered by W. H. Sechler, Esq., who dwelt somewhat at length on the sentiment of patriotism, and especially on that enthusiastic and far-reaching patriotism which is ever the development of the mountain top, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the valiant dead whose graves dot the soil from Gettysburg and the Potomac to the Southwest and even to the City of Mexico. At the conclusion of Mr. Sechler's remarks, the procession was formed in the following order:

Chief Marshal, Capt. S. W. Davis.
National Colors.
Ebensburg Silver Cornet Band.
Boys of Mt. Gallitzin Seminary, in gray uniforms, preceded by a beautiful white silk flag appropriately lettered and draped, and marshaled by H. A. McPike.
Sunday School children of the Church of the Holy Name, marshaled by H. J. Crouse.
Band of Hope, with flag and banners, marshaled by Rev. T. R. Jones, pastor of Congregational church, and Thos. L. Jones.
Ebensburg Martial Band.
Members of Dauntless Fire Company.
Surviving Soldiers.
Citizens.

In this order, the procession moved first to the Congregational cemetery, then the Catholic cemetery, and lastly, Lloyd cemetery. At the first named cemetery, after a dirge by the cornet band and the decoration of the several graves, Rev. Jones offered up a very impressive prayer; at the Catholic cemetery, after the delivery of a brief but pathetic address, the playing of another dirge by the band, and the depositing of the floral and evergreen offerings on the graves of the fallen heroes there buried, Rev. Father Boyle, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name, recited the *De Profundis*, after which the procession retraced its steps and passed down High street, near the eastern extreme of which all the participants halted except the martial band, firemen, soldiers, etc., who proceeded to Lloyd cemetery, where the decorating ceremonies were performed and a brief eulogy was pronounced by W. H. Sechler, Esq. Returning, this portion of the procession was disbanded about 5 o'clock, after having bedecked with flowers and immortelles the earthly mounds under which rest the remains of those named below:

CONGREGATIONAL CEMETERY.
Major Geo. W. Todd, Edw'd D. Davis, Milton Roberts, Thomas O. Evans.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.
Adj. James C. Noon, Adj. T. D. Litzinger, A. J. Litzinger, Jas. M. Eddleblute, Jas. Litzinger, Jeremiah Fagan, John Lambaugh.

LLOYD CEMETERY.
Capt. Chas. H. Hever, Lieut. Evan R. Davis, Lieut. Hugh Jones, W. R. Roberts, W. R. Humphreys, Geo. W. Davis, D. H. Evans, A. Shinefelt, T. J. Evans, G. T. Evans, David Powell, jr., John Libby, Lemuel Evans, Edward J. Evans, David Jones, James Roberts, John O. Evans, Thos. E. Evans, P. L. Linton, Daniel T. Jones, Wm. T. Davis, Wm. Mills.

The procession was nearly a half mile in length, being the largest ever formed here on a similar occasion, and its proportions would have been largely extended had it not been for the drizzling rain-storm which set in shortly after noon. As it was, it was a display of which our town has reason to be proud, and serving as it does to keep alive that love of country and veneration for the dead which should actuate every heart, we trust that a like observance of the day shall not in the future be omitted.

On this occasion the Silver Cornet Band made their first public appearance topped off with their handsome new silver lace encircled and tri-colored plumed caps, in which they presented a pretty picture, so to speak, —neat but not gaudy—while the music they discoursed was as usual unexceptional. By general consent, a vote of thanks was tendered to the martial band for the part they *bore* in the exercises. This was an amateur band gotten up at an hour's notice, but the quality of the music dispensed by them was equal to that of many a veteran organization. We are pleased to learn that it is the intention of the members to continue the band as a permanent institution, and suitable uniforms will probably be next in order.

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, ALTOONA.—As previously announced in these columns, the dedication of the magnificent church edifice recently completed by the English-speaking Catholics of Altoona took place on Sunday last. For many months past the congregation looked forward with hope and anxiety to the gratifying event which has just been consummated. Liberally and generously have they contributed to the erection of a building which will long stand as an ornament to the Mountain City, a credit to themselves and their posterity, and an enduring monument to the zeal and unselfish devotion of their beloved pastor, Very Rev. J. Tuigg, V. G.

THE DEDICATION.

Long before the time announced for the commencement of the exercises, the street in front of the church was completely filled with people anxious to avail themselves of the first opportunity to secure seats. About half-past 10 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, accompanied by fourteen or fifteen priests of the diocese, among whom were to be seen the venerable Fathers Bradley, of Newry, and Walsh, of Hollidaysburg, Fathers Tracy, Gibbs, McCarthy, Bigham, Gallagher, McKeever, Devlin, Farren, Murphy, Schell, Kumizer, and several others. The outside walls of the church were sprinkled with holy water and prayers and responses were recited, after which the 50th psalm (Miserere) was sung and the procession entered the church, sprinkling the interior walls in like manner. At the conclusion of these ceremonies the people filed in, filling the vast building almost to its utmost capacity. Solemn High Mass was then sung, *coram pontifice*, by Rev. J. Tracy, assisted by Revs. J. Schell and O. P. Gallagher. After the gospel Father Wall, President of St. Michael's Seminary, Pittsburgh, ascended the elegant pulpit and delivered an eloquent, brilliant and convincing discourse, which of course it would not be possible for us to publish, even if we had the full text of the sermon, but of which we heard a competent judge of such compositions remark that it was the finest effort he had ever listened to. The choir, too, consisting of Mrs. Annie Bradley, organist, Mrs. Kate Gurley and Misses Maggie Cochran, Belle Rnoff, Maggie and Ella Garrity and Lizzie Luckett, sopranos, Mr. James Curry, tenor, and Messrs. James Garton and M. Guetirrey, bass, did remarkably well and made for itself an enviable reputation.

In the afternoon of the same day the Rt. Rev. Bishop conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 407 children and adults, some 40 of whom were said to be converts, and addressed the recipients both before and after the ceremony.

In the evening a bountiful supper, comprising all the delicacies and substantials of the season, was served to the Bishop and clergy in the spacious dining room of the beautiful convent of the Sisters of Charity, adjoining the church, and we cannot resist the temptation of telling our readers that we were one of the favored few, albeit not a cleric, who sat down to that sumptuous feast and did ample justice to the rich viands placed before us.

Following the elegant supper came Solemn Vespers, at the close of which the Bishop ascended the pulpit and delivered a beautiful discourse, dwelling at some length upon the objects for which churches are erected and maintaining the doctrine of the Real Presence by several new arguments well presented. The music during the evening was very fine, plainly evincing the fact that with a little more culture a majority of those composing the choir would become finished artists. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the exercises and ended a day long to be remembered in Altoona.

—Beautiful Spring! it is of thee we would sing, although we confess that your gentle caress is a rather coquettish thing; and yet it is true if it were not for you the styles and the shades, the textures and grades comprised in the stock cheap and new so finely displayed, so neatly arrayed on well-filled shelves at Oak Hall, would not be so rich, so cheap and all sich, were it not for your annual call. Hess & Bro.'s Oak Hall Clothing Bazarr, 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.—There is no medicine prescribed by Physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for Severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its wonderful effects before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and its remarkable cures are astonishing every one that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, and Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore.

—It never pays to fret and growl when fortune seems our foe; the better bred will push ahead and strike the braver blow, especially if they are anxious to get full value for their money, which can always be done at the cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd, who have lots of nice goods for the Spring trade and a very commendable desire to sell everything at the lowest possible figures. Give them a chance.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Having been urged thereto by many personal and political friends, I hereby, for the first time during a long life spent in Cambria county, offer myself as a candidate for office, and that office the position of County Commissioner, subject of course to the decision of the Democratic county convention. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties honestly, faithfully and to the best of my ability.

HENRY BENDER.
Carroll Twp., June 4, 1875.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Knowing myself willing and believing myself competent to perform the duties of County Commissioner, I shall be exceedingly thankful for any "aid and comfort" which may tend to promote my interests in that direction. If selected by the Democratic county convention and elected by the people, I trust I shall prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

MARTIN SANDERS.
Cambria Twp., June 4, 1875.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Encouraged by the generous support extended to me by many delegates in the last county convention, and having been a soldier when flint-locks were in vogue, I intend to pick my flint and try it again this fall.

J. D. PARRISH.
Ebensburg, June 4, 1875.

HYMENEAL.

BARKER—ZAHM.—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1875, by Rev. J. S. MacGonigle, A. V. BARKER, Esq., and Miss KATIE F., daughter of Geo. C. K. Zahm, Esq., all of this place.

Many a matrimonial alliance has been solemnized amid more pomp and parade than characterized that of our young friends, but we are fully convinced that none was ever consummated under more happy auspices or with more promising assurances of a long life of unalloyed felicity and sincere devotion to each other amid all the enjoyments, pleasures, trials and cares incident to the wedded state. Loving and lovable in an eminent degree, the pride of the family circle and the idol around whom centres the affections of many devoted associates and ardent admirers, our amiable young friend Katie has well deserved the honor and happiness of being made the wife, as we are sure she has been, of one who will never falter in the fulfilment of the obligations he has assumed in pledging his sacred troth to her who we are confident will ever adorn the high position to which she has been called, and the duties of which she is so well fitted by nature and by a good mother's care and guidance to perform in a cheerful and cheering manner. Therefore it is that we join with the many friends of the fair and handsome young bride and the generous and exemplary young bridegroom in wishing to them both an abundance of God's blessings in this world and the enjoyment of a peaceful eternity in the world to come.

"O, happy state, when souls each other draw—
Where love is liberty, and nature law;
All then is full, possessing and possessed,
No craving void left aching in the breast;
Ev'n thought meets thought, ere from the lips it part,
And each warm wish springs mutual from the heart."

GOULD—GRISWOLD.—Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, on Thursday afternoon, June 3d, 1875, by Rev. T. R. Gould, Mr. GEORGE GOULD, of Dixmont, Maine, and Mrs. E. ANNIE GRISWOLD, of this place.

BIGHAM—M'CULLOUGH.—Married, in the Catholic church, Altoona, on Monday morning last, by Rev. J. Bigham, of New Brighton, Pa., Mr. A. G. BIGHAM and Miss MAGGIE A. M'CULLOUGH, both of Altoona.

OBITUARY.

STORM.—Died, at her residence in Allegheny township, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, 1875, Mrs. SARAH STORM, wife of Francis A. Storm, Esq., and only sister of Hon. John Buck, aged 47 years, 8 months and 25 days.

In the grief and sorrow produced by the death of this most estimable lady the entire community shares. Few women have became more endeared to those enjoying their friendship than the amiable lady whose death is recorded above. Consumption, with its slow but unerring and fatal encroachments, had for some time mapped her victim, and yet when the death at last came the grief it occasioned seemed to indicate that the stroke was all but unexpected to friends and kindred, but to the gentle soul of the deceased it came merely as the harbinger of welcome to the glories and rewards of a blissful and happy future. As calmly as the coming shades of a beautiful May eve she passed away from earth in the presence of those whom she loved upon earth—husband, children, kindred and friends. Her youngest child on the very day and hour of her death had its natal day, and the mortal remains of this true wife, loving mother and kind neighbor were on *Corpus Christi* laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Loretto, amid the mourning of the stricken husband and their orphan children, and accompanied by the prayers of many who knew her but to love her, who named her but to praise. A singular and striking coincidence in connection with her death and burial was the death of a brother a few years ago on the same day on which she died and the burial of another brother many years ago on the very same festival which witnessed the consignment of her own mortal remains to their last earthly tenament.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing husband and bereaved children, to whom comes the consolation that although comparatively young in life the measure of her virtues was full, for truly "the good die first, while us whose hearts are dry as summer's dust burn to the socked." Peace to her immortal spirit.

M.

BARKLEY.—Died, in this place, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1875, ALBERT JAMES, child of John D. and Mary Barkley, aged 1 year, 11 months and 24 days.

The death of this promising and interesting little child was attended with circumstances of a most distressing character, well calculated not only to bring grief to the hearts of the fond parents themselves, but to excite in every breast a feeling of sincere sympathy for the bereaved ones who have been thus so unexpectedly called upon to mourn the loss of their only living offspring. Taken by his mother to the Mountain House on Saturday afternoon last for the purpose of viewing the decoration ceremonies then about to be inaugurated, the little fellow was suddenly seized with spasms and a severe attack of throat disease, and from that time until the moment of his death he suffered, with scarcely any intermission, the most excruciating tortures, leaving little room to hoped from the very first except that God in His mercy would take him to Himself without delay. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred, by right of baptism, in the Catholic cemetery attached to the Church of the Holy Name, in this place.

LIME! LIME!—Farmers and others in want of a good article of LIME, in any desired quantities, can now be accommodated, promptly and upon fair terms, by calling at the farm of Dr. Wm. Lemmon, in Cambria township, two miles east of Ebensburg.

June 4, 1875 -tf. LEMMON & MAKIN.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to GEORGE SEYMOUR, of Allegheny township, are hereby notified that payment must be made without delay to the undersigned Assignee, and those having claims against said individual will present them to me for settlement

JOSEPH HOGUE, Assignee.
Allegheny Twp., June 4, 1875. 3t.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENN'A,
PITTSBURGH, May 28, 1875.

This is to give notice that on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1875, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHARLES A. MCGONIGLE, of Monlock, in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., before John Brotherline, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of JUNE, A. D. 1875.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
[6-4.-3t.]

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

BLOOD! The BLOOD is the LIFE, and if it is impure the whole system will be diseased. You cannot purify a stream while the spring is corrupt; neither can you impart good health to the human body while the blood is conveying the seeds of disease to all parts of it. Therefore PURIFY the BLOOD, and nature will heal the disease. No remedy has ever been discovered which has effected so great a number of *permanent* cures as

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For sale by all Druggists and Country Dealers, and by A. A. BARKER & SON, Agents, Ebensburg, Pa. [6-4.-3m.]

Trustee's Sale.

THE undersigned Trustee will expose to Public Sale, on the premises in [illegible] Cambria county, Pa., on

Monday, JU[illegible]

proximo at 2 o'clock, P[illegible] and personal pr[illegible]

425 ACRES OF [illegible]

situate on the Turnpik[illegible] bur[illegible]

Stationary St[illegible]

3 one-and-a-half sto[illegible] STABLE, and abo[illegible] LOCK LOGS, all on

191 AC[illegible]

situate on the [illegible] Tract," about [illegible] timbered with [illegible] and property [illegible] lick or for m[illegible]

Undivide[illegible] of 100 Acres Land

situate in Barr township, Cambria county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the Deed, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bonds and mortgage.

JOHN A. BLAIR,
May 28, 1875. Trustee of OWEN CUNNINGHAM.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
COAL AND TIMBER LAND.

BY VIRTUE of an *alias* order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at Lilly's Station, on the Pa. R. R., on

Saturday, June 5, 1875,

at 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situate in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Co., heirs of Jeremiah McGonigle, and others, containing

Two Hundred and Ten Acres,

more or less, about FIFTEEN ACRES cleared, having thereon erected THREE TENANT HOUSES. The land is well timbered, and is underlaid with

Three Veins of Coal.

A four-foot vein is opened, and the coal is of superior quality for manufacturing purposes. It is so located as regards dip and drainage that the coal can be taken out at comparatively little expense. A Tram-road connecting this land with the Pa. R. R. at Lilly's Station, built by Otho Styner and this Mining and Manufacturing Co., at a cost of $7,000. The interest of the estate of Otho Styner, dec'd, in said tram-road, will be sold with the land, or separately.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

F. M. GEORGE,
JOSEPH CRISTE,
[5-21.-3t.] Executors of OTHO STYNER, dec'd.

PLANING MILL
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offer at private sale the property recently occupied by the "Ebensburg Mining and Manufacturing Co.," situate in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., consisting of

ONE ACRE OF GROUND,

fronting on the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad, having thereon erected a

LARGE PLANING MILL,

4'x60 feet, three stories high, with Boiler Shed attached, 12x63 feet. The machinery consists of one

40-HORSE POWER ENGINE AND BOILER,

1 Combined Planer, 24 inches wide, for surfacing and grooving; 1 Surface Planer, 20 in. wide; 3 Circular Rip Saws, with lift tables; 2 Circular Crosscut Saws, with slide tables; 1 Swing Circular Crosscut Saw; 1 Double Headed Shaping Machine, with iron frame; 1 Centre Lathe; 1 Hand lathe, with complete set of Tools, 1 Polishing Drum, 12 feet long, 1 Moulding Machine, with slide heads. The above machinery, with necessary shafting, belting and pulleys, is in good working order, with an abundant supply of running water on the premises. Said building was erected specially for and has been used in the manufacture of flooring, siding, all kinds of handles, brush blocks, ballusters, etc. Cherry, ash, poplar, linn, sugar, beech, maple and white pine lumber to be had at moderate prices. There is also erected on the premises a

Two Story Frame Dwelling House

CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND A CELLAR.

For terms apply to

JOHN A. BLAIR, Ebensburg,
JOHN LEWIS,
W. B. RONACKER, Johnstown.

Ebensburg, May 14, 1875. 2m.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Will be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of WILLIAM COLE, in Carroll township, on TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, proximo, the following described personal property, to wit: 1 span of dark bay Stallions, three years old, 10 head heavy draught Horses, 2 Cows, 5 head Young Cattle, 12 sets heavy Harness, 1 double set Buggy Harness, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 Mower and Reaper, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Windmill, 1 Cutting-Box, Bob Sleds, and a great variety of Farming Utensils. Household Furniture, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue until all the property is sold. Terms made known on day of sale.

May 21, 1875.-2t. W. J. BUCK, Assignee.

COAL! COAL!!—The subscriber is prepared to furnish, in large or small quantities, all qualities of ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COAL, at lowest market rates. Coal delivered promptly and free of charge for hauling at any point in Ebensburg or vicinity. Orders left at the ZAHM STORE will receive early attention. DANIEL H. ZAHM.

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Any special size or kind made to order.

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No. 7 left and 8 right		1.85	1.25
No. B, 3 23, 24 and West Va. Hillside.		1.75	1.50

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Nos 113 and 115 Clinton St., Johnstown.

SALES.—By virtue of [illegible] of *Vend. Expon., Al. Vend. Al. Fi. Fa.*, issued out of [illegible] Pleas of Cambria county [illegible] there will be exposed to [illegible] Court House in Ebensburg, [illegible] day of JUNE next, at one [illegible] following real estate, to wit:

[illegible] and interest of J. K. Myers, [illegible] or parcel of land situate in [illegible]p, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining [illegible]ts, David Baum, John West[illegible] containing 100 acres, more or less, [illegible]h are cleared, having thereon [illegible] one-half story log house and [illegible] the occupancy of J. K. Myers, [illegible]d to be sold at the suit of E.

[illegible] title and interest of George [illegible] the following tracts, to wit: [illegible] and situate in Summerhill [illegible]unty, Pa., adjoining lands of [illegible]acob Weaver, Wm. Brook[illegible]arren, and Jas. Burke, con[illegible] or less, unimproved. Also, [illegible] tract at Portage Sta[illegible]tion, Washington township, Cambria county, fronting on Penn'a Railroad and adjoining lots of Wm. Griffith, Philip Hopfer, and others, containing 2 acres, more or less, all cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Jacob Fleegle; also, piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of James Burke, Daniel Neil, Daniel Fiehner, dec'd, and others, containing 220 acres, more or less, about 5 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a steam saw mill (not now occupied) and a two story plank house and board stable, now in the occupancy of Jacob Crum; a one-and-a-half story plank house and stable, not occupied; a two story double house, part plank and part log, and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Margaret Crum, and a two story plank house, not occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of W. M. Lloyd & Co.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Elias Paul, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the borough of Wilmore, Cambria county, fronting on Main street and adjoining lot of Sylvester Crum on one side and Joseph Miller on the other side, and running back to the Conemaugh river, having thereon erected a two story frame house and board stable, now in the occupancy of A. Chestnutwood, and a two story frame house in the occupancy of Mrs. McCormick. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. J. Hartzog.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Charles McGough, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in White township

...ecipes for the Household, the Farm and the Shop.

In using paris green to exterminate the potato bugs, the poison should be mixed with the cheapest grade of flour, one pound of green to ten of flour. A good way of applying it to the plants is to take an old two quart tin fruit can, melt off the top, and put in a wooden head, also to pour the powder in, and then punch the bottom full of holes about the size of No. 6 shot. Walk alongside the rows, when the vines are wet with the dew or rain, and make one shoot at each hill.

In some parts of the country there have been large numbers of the orchard or tent caterpillars which have left their rings of eggs on the young twigs. If these are now cut off with a clipping pole, it will prevent in every instance a large number of caterpillars, and be much more easily done than after the latter have grown.

Equal proportions of turpentine, linseed oil, and vinegar, thoroughly applied and then rubbed with flannel, is an excellent furniture polish.

Tin can be removed from copper vessels very thoroughly by immersing the objects in a solution of blue vitriol.

The German washerwomen use a mixture of two ounces turpentine and one ounce spirits of ammonia well mixed together. This is put into a bucket of warm water, in which half a pound of soap has been dissolved. The clothes are immersed for twenty-four hours and then washed. The cleansing is said to be greatly quickened, and two or three rinsings in cold water removes the turpentine smell.

Five parts of sifted whiting mixed with a solution of one part glue, together with a little Venice turpentine to obviate the brittleness, makes a good plastic material which may be kneaded into figures or any desired shape. It should be kept warm while being worked. It becomes as hard as stone when dry.

Artificial malachite which is susceptible to a fine polish is made by precipitating a solution of sulphate of copper in the cold by carbonate of soda or of potash. The precipitate, which is voluminous, should be allowed first to cohere, and is then dried and washed.

Water containing about seven grains of salt in each pint, is, when used continuously, a poison to the weaker forms of vegetation.

The alloy popularly known as oroide, from which a large number of cheap watches, chains, and trinkets are now manufactured, is made of pure copper one hundred parts, tin seventeen parts, magnesia sixteen parts, sal ammoniac one-half part, quicklime one-eighth part, tartar of commerce nine parts. The copper is first melted, then the magnesia, sal ammoniac, lime, and tartar in powder are added little by little and briskly stirred for half an hour. The tin is lastly mixed in grains until all is fused. The crucible is covered, and the fusion maintained for thirty-five minutes, when the dross is skimmed off and the alloy is ready for use

Sandarac varnish is the best material for mending plaster models. Saturate the broken surface thoroughly, press them well together, and allow them to dry.

Silverware may be kept bright and clean by coating the articles (warmed) with a solution of collodion diluted with alcohol.

Dampness will cause honey to become thin and watery.—*Scientific American.*

A POTATO THAT RESISTS THE COLORADO BEETLE.—A. Jackson, of Frederick county, Maryland, communicates the following interesting facts to the Baltimore *American Farmer*, which he says can be attested by the sworn testimony of two of his laborers: About five years ago he received from New Jersey a peculiar kind of red potato, under the name of Sibernian red. It proved to be a very prolific bearer, and of a monstrous size, very mealy and wholesome for the table, though some purple streaks would occasionally run through the tubers. Last summer he planted them in hills four feet apart, between young grape vines which stood eight feet by eight, and raised on one acre a little better than one hundred bushels of magnificent potatoes. He fertilized the hills by mixing lime with ten per cent of salt, and well-rotted cow manure with about ten per cent. of lime and salt compound. He used a good shovelful of it in every hill, and embodied it with the ground (clay soil) by digging. The result, he says, was astonishing. When the potato bugs (which had then appeared in myriads) had eaten off a vine, presently two or three more vines would shoot up, keeping on growing until the November frost killed them. Most curious of all, they bore here and there small potatoes (not red balls) on the vines. One remarkable hill yielded forty-five average sized potatoes. All his other kinds, as Early Rose, Peachblow, and Early Goodrich, though treated in the same manner, were an utter failure.

PUMICE-STONE, common as it is, is really a remarkable thing. There is, indeed, an awful and mysterious interest about it. Every piece of pumice-stone once existed as lava in the depths of a volcano. But it not alone makes its appearence from the bottom of the sea. There are submarine volcanoes venting their fiery anger at such vast depths under the ocean, that their effects do not reach the surface. The pumice which they discharge, being lighter than water, rises to the surface, and so we obtain it. It has been seen floating over a space of three hundred miles on the sea, at a great distance from land or any known volcano.

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An Irish doctor lately sent in his bill to a lady as follows: "To curing your husband till he died."

Rubber horse shoes are being introduced. They cost a little more than iron ones, but a horse can jump farther with them.

A patent churn, invented by a Sioux squaw, is on exhibition in Washington. It shows considerably Injunuity.

"Are there any fools in this city?" asked a stranger of a newsboy. "No; do you feel lonesome?" was the reply.

The Wisconsin farmer who left a candle burning in the barn so as to scare thieves away has no barn to watch now.

The children in Florida say they live on sweet potatoes in the summer, and on strangers in the winter.

Red used on a railroad signifies danger and says stop. It should be so construed when displayed on a man's nose.

The Springfield *Republic* has a female compositor that weighs 160 pounds, and yet she bothers the foreman for "fat" every day.

A medical man says that the corpse of a man who is absolutely drowned will bleed if cut. But who wants to "bleed" a corpse?

A young lady in Kentucky swallowed eight percussion caps the other day. She is an old maid, but her mother thinks her likely to go off at any time now.

Mark Twain says that with the poor whites along the Mississippi "chills are a merciful provision of all-wise Providence to enable them to take exercise without exertion."

Unless a Milwaukee girl can take a brick in each hand and make eight feet and four inches at a standing jump, she rarely gets admitted into the best society.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adam's House until you get to the roof, then it's eaves."

Corn whisk, with perseverance and energy, will wear the coat off your back, and corn whiskey, without much perseverance and energy, will wear the coat off your stomach.

A Minnesota sheriff caried a bullet in his head ten years, and when they removed it the other day he became foolish. They are looking for some one to shoot him again.

A bad little boy, upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor oil, obtained the money, and then told his parent that she might castor oil in the street.

The man who picked up a kernel of giant powder and made his autograph upon the hot stove, thinking it was charcoal, now employs an amanuensis to sign his bank checks.

An Atchison, Kan., girl ate four pounds of wedding cake in order that she might dream of her future husband. And now she says that money wouldn't hire her to marry the man she saw in that dream.

Down in Connecticut butter is being made at a cost of three cents per pound. When an unfortunate man gets a mouthful of the compound, his chief anxiety is to find a good place to have a fit.

A Dubuque printer received the following note from his girl: "May I git yanked out of bed at midnite every nite by a cuss like Theydore Tilton, an' carried upp a million pare of stares, iff ever I sese to love you, Jim."

At a charitable fair in Boston, one of the things for sale is a calf, six months old. He is a fine fellow of a valued breed. The young ladies have decorated him profusely with flowers and ribbons, and parted his hair in the middle.

Lee Richardson of Vicksburg advertises a lot of "half pint, pint, and quart flasks, with corks," for sale, which seems to intimate that there are some men in Vicksburg who don't go to the bottom of a quart bottle at the first draught.

A man in digging a load of sand from a sand bank in Seneca Falls was buried to his shoulders by an avalanche of the treacherous earth. When discovered by his friends he had been planted about three hours, and was beginning to grow—discouraged.

There are times when all of a woman's self-possession and dignity are required. That is when she shows her first baby, a hare-lipped one, to an old beau, whom she has jilted for the sake of her present husband.

A rustic youngster, being asked out to take tea with a friend, was admonished to praise the eatables. Presently the butter was passed to him, when he remarked, "Very nice butter—what there is of it," and observing a smile, he added, "and plenty of it—such as it is-"

"I should think you would be ashamed to pitch into that little boy," said a pedestrian, as he caught a big bootblack cuffing a small newsboy. "Ye would, hey?" sneered the lad, as he gave his nose a wipe. "D'ye think I'd go for a big boy and get all pounded up?"

The following are a few of the ways in which the scholars of Public School No.— of Brooklyn pronounce the name of the printed rewards of merit bestowed upon them for good conduct:
"Sticket," "stickerfit," "siestifferkit," "stinkerfit," "sifterkit," "stickerfick," "sirsifterkit," "sicket," "sinkafit."—Certificate.

A man was standing on a street corner telling a crowd that he had been out and killed five hundred pigeons since sunrise. "You're a liar!" shouted a man in the edge of the crowd. The stranger looked at him long and earnestly, and then inquired: "Where did you get acquainted with me?"

"You may talk," says the Milwaukee *News*, "about marrying an heiress, a delicate human blossom, a fairy, an angel; but give us a girl like Nancy Terwilliger of La Crosse, who ran out of doors the other night, and straddling a horse, yelled out: 'Good night, old man; I'm off for the spel in' match!"

A Buffalo lawyer received a letter from a man in Oswego, who wanted a divorce. The letter concluded as follows: "While I was taking a bath my wife slipped out of the house, ran to the train and eloped with him. She has been waiting for this for nearly two years, I am convinced." Perhaps if he had bathed oftener she would not have seized the opportunity.

In Holly Springs, Miss., as is the custom in most country places, horse racing takes place over a level piece of the public road. Lately, in a contest that had called together hundreds of spectators on Sunday, half the distance had been run when a tree at the roadside was blown over by the wind. A branch struck one of the riders, killing him instantly.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A mixture of pitch and tar laid hot will protect a wall from dampness.

To renovate wall paper dip a woolen cloth in dry corn meal, and rub the wall paper with it; this will remove the dust and smoke.

Mix common white lead putty with gold size, and you will have a paste which will become as hard as flint, and will take a very smooth surface.

Ten drops of carbolic acid, put in a pint of water and put into flower pots, will destroy all the earth worms without do so much damage to the plants.

Lemon juice, used as a gargle, is said by a French physician to be a specific against diptheria and sore throat troubles, which he has successfully used for eighteen years.

If a handful of common coffee berries are shaken up in a tumbler with a weak solution of caustic potash, the white shoots one or two millimetres long appear often within two or three hours.

The following is a good recipe which will give saddles and bridles a fine polish and be entirely free from stickiness: The whites of three eggs evaporated till the substance left resembles the common gum; dissolve in a pint of gin, and put in a quart wine bottle, and fill up with water.

The best simple remedy for such wounds, such as cuts, abrasions of the skin, etc., is charcoal. Take a piece from the stove, pulverize it, apply it to the wound, and then cover the wound with a rag. The charcoal absorbs the fluids secreted by the wound, and is the foundation of the scab; it also prevents the rag from irritating the flesh, and it is antiseptic.

Some horses have such brittle hoofs that it is difficult to keep their shoes on. This is often caused by a sudden change from excessive and long continued wetness to extreme dryness. The best treatment is to rub the hoofs and shells of the feet with a mixture composed of the following: Tar, two parts; beef suet, two parts; whale oil, four parts; beeswax and honey, one part each; melt over a slow fire and mix well.

To make a brilliant whitewash, slack clean lumps of well-burned white lime to five gallons of the wash thus made add a quarter of a pound of white vitriol or of burnt alum pulverized, half a pound of loaf sugar, one quart of flour or half of rice flour made into a thin paste well boiled paste, and a half pint of white glue, dissolved and added to the water. Apply cold within doors and warm outside. This will last for years.

ABOUT THE USE OF SOAP.—Without giving any recipes for making soap, I wish to tell all the hard working farmer's wives how much labor they can save by not using such vast quantities of this article. For nearly five years I have used soap only for washing clothes. In all that time I have not used one pound of soap for washing dishes and other kitchen purposes. My family has ranged from two to twenty-five. I have used different soaps composed of other ingredients than potash, lime, and I find with all these soaps the dishes works equally well. It is this: Put into your water quite hot and add a little milk to it. This softens the water, gives the dishes a fine gloss, and preserves the hands; it removes all grease, even that from beef, and where grease is ever found floating on the top of water, as when soap is used. The dish cloths and vessels I always set on the stove, and put a little water in them, when the dishes are taken from them; thus the water is hot when I am ready to wash them, and the grease is easily removed.

Just try my plan, you who have to wash day after day, every spring, to make a new barrel of soap, and let us hear how you succeeds with you. I like the idea of a new barrel of soap on washing day, but I am glad to be able to dispense with it, and aid on all other occasions. I find that my tinware keeps bright and clean and is cleansed in this way than by the use of soap or scouring. The habit of many of us have acquired of scouring tinware is a wasteful policy; the present style of tinware will not bear it. The bright tin is soon scrubbed away and a vessel ruined; it is fit for nothing is left on our hands, but if washed in the way I have described, the tin is preserved, and is always bright and clean.—*Rural New Yorker.*

USEFUL INFORMATION.—Cassia is an excellent thing to soften kid gloves. Cream of tartar rubbed upon white kid gloves cleanses them.

A solution of cynadine of potash is the best poison to kill insects of any kind.

A pint of mustard seed put into a barrel of cider will preserve it sweet for several months.

A mixture of oil and ink is a good thing to clean kid boots with; the oil softens and the latter blackens.

A simple remedy for removing freckles is a pint of sour milk, and a small quantity of horseradish grated into the mixture stand over night, and use it as a wash three times a day and the freckles disappear.

The leaves of geranium are an excellent application for cuts, when the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of the same kind; one or two leaves are to be bruised and applied on linen, covering part, and the wound will become cicatrized in a very short time.

All sorts of vessels and utensils may be purified from long retained impurities of every kind, in the easiest and most perfect manner, by rinsing them well with charcoal powder after the grosser impurities have been scoured off with sand and potash.—*Farmer.*

WHITE CAKE.—Whites of seven eggs, two cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup sweet milk, four cups flour, one teaspoon soda, and two teaspoons cream tartar.